

Official statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 8th April 1922.

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CALCUTTA, the 27th October 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 14th October 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 14TH OCTOBER 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 15TH OCTOBER 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
Rice and paddy	...	215	34,475	575	359	55,980
Jute	...	153	45,370*	493	203	42,255†
Firewood	...	79	54,025	888	66	34,350
Other articles	...	1,061	246,575	2,440	1,022	218,215
Total	...	1,508	380,445	4,346	1,650	350,800
Empty boats and rafts	...	1,040	...	1,585	837	...
GRAND TOTAL	...	2,548	380,445	5,931	2,487	350,800
					Mds.	
• Weight by canal measurement	47,187½	
† Ditto	ditto	46,713½	

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CALCUTTA, the 10th October 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 21st October 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 21ST OCTOBER 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 22ND OCTOBER 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
Rice and paddy	...	833	48,325	791	461	74,590
Jute	...	124	45,840*	516	191	55,245†
Firewood	...	60	26,800	395	85	37,555
Other articles	...	1,153	258,275	2,771	1,166	292,345
Total	...	1,670	379,240	4,473	1,903	459,735
Empty boats and rafts	...	775	...	1,785	723	...
GRAND TOTAL	...	2,445	379,240	6,258	2,626	459,735
					Mds.	
• Weight by canal measurement	46,713½	
† Ditto	ditto	60,637½	

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CALCUTTA, the 10th October 1922.

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE ON THE LAND REVENUE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PRESIDENCY OF BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1921-22.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Land Revenue.

DARJEELING, THE 24TH OCTOBER 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 579T.—R.

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Land Revenue Administration of the Presidency of Bengal for the year 1921-22.

2. Mr. D. H. Lees held charge of the office of the Member of the Board of Revenue till the 28th July 1921, when he was succeeded by Mr. F. C. French, C.S.I., the permanent incumbent, who held charge for the rest of the year.

3. For a series of years the Board have drawn a gloomy picture of the material condition of the people owing to high prices, floods, cyclones, local distress or bad health and the report of the year under review is not very different from others in this respect. The winter rice crop was affected in the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions and the *rabi* crops in some parts of the Dacca and Chittagong Divisions by the cessation of the rains in October; the cultivators in the jute growing areas were hard hit by the depression in the jute trade; the continued high prices of almost all the necessities of life affected the poorer classes, especially those on small fixed incomes; though there was no widespread distress, the distress in a part of Khulna noticed in last year's report continued till December 1921, and finally there was a general slump in trade. There is, however, a bright side to this picture, for the winter rice crop of 1921-22 surpassed in quantity the fine crop of 1917-18; the question of high prices ceased to attract the attention it had done, indicating that the process of general adjustment of wages to prices was being accomplished, and, though the year was a bad year for cholera, there was some improvement in the health of the province.

4. Of the detailed statistics in the report, it is necessary to say little. There was an increase of nearly two lakhs in the current demand for revenue and collections were good. The process of colonisation in the Sundarbans proceeded on the prescribed lines.

5. Probably the most notable statement in the report is that non-co-operation has had little effect on collections in Government estates. Two of the best districts, the Board report, in this respect were Birbhum and Bakarganj in which non-co-operation was undoubtedly prominent and ~~they~~ closely followed by Malda, Midnapore and Noakhali, whereas the worst collection of all was made in Mymensingh which suffered little from this cause. On the other hand, the movement made it difficult in some cases for the landlords to recover their legitimate rents and more often to realise such illegitimate charges as *abwabs*; the movement seems to have given the tenants an incentive to assert their rights. Owing to the same cause, there was a falling off in the number of schools and pupils in Government estates.

6. The impression which was becoming stereotyped that the patriarchal piece of legislation—The Bengal Tenancy (Amendment) Act of 1918—which imposed restrictions on the alienation of lands by aborigines, had been passed too late to be of much practical value, has now been removed. It is now reported that there is a general consensus of opinion that the Act has been successful in its objects and is exercising a wholesome restraint on the aboriginal tribes from falling into the power of unscrupulous money-lenders and that it is highly appreciated by the Santhals for whose benefit it was primarily intended.

7. The thanks of the Governor in Council are due to the Board of Revenue for the efficient administration of the Land Revenue Department.

Government of Bengal

By order of the Governor in Council,

M. C. McALPIN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

H. T. C. M.—KUTTIPURAM

Report on the administration of the Land Revenue Department for the year 1921-22.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA.

CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS.

THE following tables are intended to show the trade by all routes, i.e., by rail, river, canal, road and sea, of the Calcutta block* in certain selected articles during the five months, April to August, 1922, as compared with the corresponding period of 1921 and 1920. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary.

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during the five months, April to August, 1922, amounted to 5,507,000 maunds as against 6,456,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year,—a decrease of 949,000 maunds or 15 per cent. There was also a decrease of 20 per cent in the imports of coal and coke (38,678,000 maunds as against 48,576,000 maunds a year ago). The value of the imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.

† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

cotton piece-goods showed an increase of 35 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 5,25 lakhs as against Rs. 3,90 lakhs in 1921. The quantity of indigo imported during the five months, April to August, 1922, decreased from 644 maunds last year to 213 maunds. The imports of raw jute amounted to 1,235,000 bales as against 1,161,000 bales,—an increase of 74,000 bales or 6 per cent. The importation of gunny bags, on the other hand, showed a decrease of 8 million bags (104 million bags against 112 millions in the preceding year). The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) increased by 1,179,000 maunds, or 33 per cent, from 3,617,000 maunds to 4,796,000 maunds, but those of sugar declined by 85,000 maunds, or 30 per cent, to 196,000 maunds. The imports of tea decreased from 917,000 maunds to 852,000 maunds or by 7 per cent.

Exports.—The value of the exports of cotton piece-goods, foreign, from Calcutta* by all routes during the five months, April to August, 1922, increased by 16 per cent from Rs. 8,31 lakhs to Rs. 9,65 lakhs. The exports of gunny bags (including the exports by sea to foreign countries) decreased from 409 million to 399 million bags, and the shipments of gunny bags to other Indian ports decreased from 24 to 19 millions in number in the period under review. The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) showed a decrease of 160,000 maunds or 6 per cent, from 2,551,000 maunds to 2,391,000 maunds.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.

TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected Articles in the five months, April to August 1922, compared with the corresponding months of 1921.

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE) (a)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE)	
	April to August, 1922	April to August, 1921	April to August, 1922	April to August, 1921
Food-grains—				
Rice	Mds	4,584,998	5,382,470	2,899,832
Paddy	"	1,554,596	1,306,939	19,403
Total (in rice) (b)	"	6,140,591	6,687,709	306,870
Wheat	"	1,561,388	3,345,114	19,400
Wheat-flour	"	37,884	152,814	177,473
Gram and pulse	"	3,063,067	3,001,392	586,051
Other food-grains	"	319,709	367,876	26,388
Total food-grains	"	10,800,304	13,310,782	2,412,146
Coal and Coke	"	38,575,460	48,575,620	9,407,689
Cotton, raw	Bales	70,484	30,807	65,396
" twist and yarn, Indian	Mds	179,076	179,487	35,487
" piece-goods, Indian	Rs	5,20,04,394	3,90,35,194	6,41,104
Indigo	Mds	218	644	1,745
Jute, raw...	Bales	1,234,626	1,101,340	847,081
" gunny-bags	No	100,876,708	112,173,373	362,902,927
Lax	Mds	344,906	265,391	217,357
Olives—Lined	"	2,706,237	2,151,333	2,401,486
" Rape and mustard	"	2,001,124	1,486,265	22,467
Silk, raw	"	1,880	800	2,361
Sugar—refined	"	59,095	57,716	129,693
" unrefined	Rs	126,980	928,116	27,661
Tea (Indian)	"	951,571	917,869	590,910
Tobacco—manufactured	"	260,165	311,331	94,883
" manufactured	"	28,437	17,907	4,885
				3,445

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE) (d)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE)	
	April to August, 1922	April to August, 1921	April to August, 1922	April to August, 1921
Cotton twist and yarn—foreign	Mds	84,735	79,994	92,906
" " " —Indian	"	84,386	52,440	208,891
" " " piece-goods—foreign	Rs	10,93,90,910	9,49,32,707	9,05,49,484
" " " —Indian	"	3,00,64,744	1,70,66,742	3,04,16,554
Kerosene oil (e)	Mds	2,973,420	2,910,706	2,971,301
Salt	"	4,847,692	3,020,480	6,186,612
Gunny-bags	No	.....	.....	26,182,694
				41,420,079

(a) The imports by sea are coastwise imports from other Indian ports only.

(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(c) Including figures of Budne-Budge trade.

(d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.

TABLE

Imports of certain selected Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail.

Whence imported	FOOD-GRAINS										Coal and coke	COTTON		
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food grains	Total	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs.	Mds	Rs	
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)									Mds	Mds	
BENGAL		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs.	Mds	Rs	
Burdwan	...	123,042	180,041	206,088	523	690	2,980	507	140,907	16,113,906	10	.....	6,723
Birbhum	...	231,236	412	231,463	208	58	816	.....	222,588	.....	18	.....	.....
Bankura	...	229	26,805	18,352	139	.....	185	.....	18,556	.....	74	12	.....
Midnapore	...	267,626	20,897	266,812	.....	20	1,097	17	267,446	6,048	437	45	11,106
Hooghly	...	268,646	45,920	233,346	1,674	18	4,665	.....	236,790	23,244	9	23,114	4,04,431
24-Perg. and	...	348,040	596,949	1,222,289	79	.....	28,306	441	1,246,116	129,074	1,575	10,382	2,24,400
Nadia	...	6,120	4,470	8,910	11,106	.....	160,011	3,406	173,442	.....	812	10	1,50,809
Murshidabad	...	75,277	4,455	78,061	32,085	11	120,849	8,617	245,391	.....	49	34	2,949
Jessore	...	17,743	23,816	32,628	337	1	56,640	1,580	90,164	.....	800	30	2,374
Khulna	...	118,006	267,887	260,419	83	.....	8,605	480	264,517	.....	316	.....	.....
Rajshahi	...	3,888	590	3,227	2,132	.....	12,024	417	16,890	.....	25	.....	148
Dinajpur	...	4,516	66,426	47,983	429	.....	3,003	299	51,806	.....	2	.....	563
Jalpaiguri	...	361	14,026	9,017	276	.....	2	.....	9,205	.....	6	297	.....
Darjeeling	...	17	626	409	.....	2	63	250	621	.....	.....	.....	712
Rangpur	...	5,011	23,071	18,805	3,842	1	1,042	.....	23,190	.....	788	.....	2,034
Bogra	...	17,343	69,447	54,467	260	2	1,311	284	56,394	.....	18	.....	1,883
Fabna	...	172	1,368	977	9,859	.....	64,927	8,335	81,096	.....	68	8	10,323
Mails	...	1,633	4,428	6,407	40,115	.....	13,864	4,497	64,683	.....	7	1	.....
Cooch-Bihar	...	684	5,846	4,338	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,338	.....	80	.....	.....
Dacca	...	4,957	2	4,058	1,545	.....	18,699	1,206	26,391	.....	3,979	0	3,010
Mymensingh	...	2,282	3,751	4,626	2	.....	4,554	269	9,461	.....	177	7	4,825
Faridpur	...	3,007	2,180	4,938	5,655	16	58,475	4,936	72,820	.....	700	.....	148
Bakarganj	...	671,834	7	671,838	.....	.....	871	2	672,201	.....	28	.....	3,708
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	...	17	...	17	.....	.....	1,030	1,341	2,438	.....	647	12	295
Noakhali	...	1,284	.....	1,284	.....	.....	209	2	1,445	.....	1,204	.....	.....
Chittagong	...	21	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	8,968	.....	1,688
Chittagong Port	...	31	.....	31	.....	.....	1	.....	82	.....	1,089	76	4,036
Total of Bengal	...	2,782,017	1,587,386	2,636,571	109,713	716	552,701	33,936	4,338,637	16,832,977	18,002	36,706	8,34,561	
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES														
Bihar and Orissa	...	904,990	185,071	701,209	456,141	2,134	1,430,917	97,353	3,696,664	24,936,755	1,418	281	54,746	
Assam	...	8,163	32,238	22,311	8,498	136	8,681	1,454	30,290	6,780	224	28	7,776	
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	...	2,086	.....	2,056	424,010	10,436	857,000	88,100	1,461,640	.....	3,726	1,043	4,15,300
Punjab	...	8,070	.....	8,070	516,210	94,282	16,612	813	845,696	.....	3,066	615	1,81,850
Sind and British Baluchistan	401	.....	.....	.....	401	.....	1,543	11	4,500	
Central Provinces and Berar	...	1,838	.....	1,838	28,387	33	30,143	2,481	62,872	.....	36,817	10,781	5,00,000
Bombay	...	587	.....	587	.....	29	216	2	848	.....	5,663	17,722	1,76,49,542
Madras	...	69	.....	69	.....	62	46,135	812	46,105	.....	8,706	42,754	19,04,500
Burma	...	1,122,006	1	1,122,006	3,054	.....	17,721	194,750	1,270,365	.....	168	.....	.....
Rajputana	2	208	400	.....	137	.....	35,789	
Central India	...	1	.....	1	9,031	.....	16,477	.....	16,509	.....	146	.....	46,480
Kathiawar State	
Nizam's Territory	1,880	.....	1,880	.....	883	.....	.....
Mysore	9,859	8,05,000	.....
Alleppey	
1920	...	4,534,998	1,851,566	3,006,021	1,561,003	37,934	3,082,687	319,750	10,309,304	28,678,460	70,464	114,539	2,34,49,550	
1921	...	5,852,470	1,896,039	6,455,656	2,310,114	182,814	3,001,592	267,876	12,215,752	49,575,600	80,607	127,041	2,19,78,461	
1920	...	5,768,304	1,124,305	4,471,871	2,004,810	89,686	2,660,650	264,824	10,070,550	36,200,949	66,019	150,604	2,05,73,487	

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 mauns of rice

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise)

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rate of the preceding quarter

Road, River, Canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the five months, April to August, 1922

Indigo	JUTT		OILSEEDS			SUGAR			Total Indian	TOBACCO		Whence imported	
	Raw(d)	Gunny- bags(e)	Lac	Linseed	Rape and mustard	Silk raw	Refined	Un- refined		Unmanu- factured	Manu- factured		
Mds	Bales of 400 lbs 1,687	No 18,950	Mds 92	Mds 1,067	Mds 382	Mds	Mds	Mds 146	Mds 2	Mds 2,006	Mds	BENGAL	
.....	13,248	1,451	480	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Burdwan	
.....	4,674	800	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Birbhum	
.....	3,033	31,947	.....	876	127	39	.....	19,918	9	36	337	
.....	32,798	33,107,987	.....	919	207	.....	.....	14,812	.....	6,449	1,867	
.....	60,020	69,068,613	.....	394	.....	.....	.....	9,532	24,407	3,710	3,942	
.....	28,497	34,967	.....	94,367	88	87	69	4,984	.....	7,800	Nadia	
.....	15,571	7,011	1,908	48,382	2,682	1,594	1	.....	1	723	Murshidabad	
.....	18,177	13,710	.....	2,830	* 37	.....	88	85,178	.....	2,006	Jessore	
.....	12,841	34,399	.....	52	68	.....	.....	18	.....	104	Khulna	
.....	50,929	8,116	.....	17,006	315	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	Rajshahi	
.....	19,859	27,830	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	115	Dinajpur	
.....	24,626	830	.....	.....	186	.....	.....	.....	304,680	32,780	.....
.....	4,388	12,936	850	.....	2,198	.....	.....	.....	68,388	1,100	2	
.....	107,601	146,919	.....	124	633	.....	.....	.....	387	87,139	1	
.....	49,180	17,794	.....	8,936	167	.....	2	1,370	.....	.....	Bogra	
.....	102,014	8,043	.....	21,303	1,040	.....	.....	.....	.....	347	Pabna	
.....	4,373	903	.....	18,349	318	114	.....	.....	.....	.....	Malda	
.....	33,163	451	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	8,134	Cooch-Behar	
.....	166,609	7,954	4	917	184	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	Dacca	
.....	135,104	8,281	.....	1,351	1,475	.....	622	19	.....	7	Mymensingh	
.....	61,753	8,304	14	7,307	768	.....	.....	70	.....	204	1	
.....	325	19,616	.....	3,107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107	Faridpur	
.....	20,795	11,924	.....	165	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	Bakarganj	
.....	8,115	1,319	.....	3,030	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	Tippers (including Hill Tippers)	
.....	16,154	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	1	Chittagong	
.....	16,901	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chittagong Port	
.....	1,048,106	103,623,046	* 5,110	232,223	10,001	1,634	10,308	106,349	891,048	151,491	6,014	Total of Bengal
.....	OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES	
200	139,020	114,126	168,910	1,845,548	161,076	.....	2,973	12,615	988	171,847	10,123	Bihar and Orissa
.....	47,499	10,457	4,563	28,806	87,645	.....	3	269	482,760	4	.....	Assam
.....	23,714	53,145	861,147	1,425,250	.....	3,020	2,961	240	1,605	382	U. P. of Agra and Oudh	
.....	19,284	65	.....	368,332	6	.....	9	801	35	117	Punjab	
.....	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	9	Sind and British Baluchistan	
.....	4,264	3,172	16,036	8,170	.....	3	.....	100	4,504	Central Provinces and Berar	
.....	25,282	4	.....	349	10	1,816	9	8	16,611	108	Bombay	
13	18,776	984	590	8	.....	41,678	.....	19	7,332	208	Madras	
.....	8,025	17,042	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,875	.....	12,594	502	Burma	
.....	945	.....	.....	290,045	2	.....	.....	1	.....	10	Rajputana	
.....	28,646	1,440	13,808	14,640	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	36	Central India	
.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	217	Kathiawar State	
.....	686	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,259	Nizam's Territory	
.....	8	.....	.....	Mysore	
.....	Alleppey	
312	1,324,826	103,876,708	244,906	2,796,237	2,001,124	1,980	59,006	136,080	861,371	860,186	93,427	1922	
644	1,161,849	112,173,973	665,391	3,161,323	1,464,262	890	57,718	293,118	917,368	811,381	17,907	1921	
3,124	1,732,643	200,112,760	343,677	3,305,061	1,773,261	6,908	107,301	317,849	997,098	601,300	19,030	1920	

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 388,312 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 50,244 bales.

(e) Including gunny cloth. 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

(f) Of these 841,164 bales came by rail, 377,301 bales by river, 13,918 bales by road, and 1,765 bales by sea.

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No II were imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the five months, April to August, 1922

Routes	FOOD-GRAINS						Coal and coke	COTTON			Indigo
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains		Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Pies-goods Indian (b)(c)	
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs.	Mds
E. I. Railway	403,140	301,111	1,171,810	36,823	1,065,393	99,558	26,934,746	6,028	2,915	6,52,973	10
E. B. Railway	304,110	47,864	122,530	268	451,876	20,054	3,718,868	8,819	30,686	1,52,71,033	...
A.-B. Railway	46	---	---	16	---	---	---	3	7	148	...
B. N. Railway	800,880	160,448	36,415	860	84,692	2,089	3,874,940	26,059	42,708	56,51,018	...
B. and N.W. Railway	718	---	300,000	218	270,193	45,111	---	936	8	17,867	100
By rail											
D.-S. Railway, Kalighat-Fulta Railway	42,602	69,000	---	---	---	---	39,578	---	---	---	...
Howrah-Anta and Howrah Seakhalia Light Railways	1,788	180	---	---	18	---	---	---	---	15,861	...
.. river steamer											
Bengal	296,298	195	4,771	18	20,061	8,077	12,383	59	30,246	...	...
Bihar and Orissa	19	---	14,461	6	11,617	9,767	---	---	---	---	...
Assam	595	318	8,926	190	2,881	871	6,760	234	3	6,849	...
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	30	---	10	---	10,849	218	---	---	---	240	...
.. boat	1,231,441	596,088	3,872	---	139,876	5,604	7,781	732	32,967	1,93,790	...
.. road	268,428	24,513	---	---	1,238	296	111,297	1,363	4,100	4,22,351	...
.. sea	1,370,026	11,880	3,974	1	54,283	194,759	---	17,453	---	---	18
Total ...	4,694,998	1,564,096	1,861,883	87,834	8,083,667	810,789	28,678,460	70,464	114,589	2,34,59,580	213
1921 ...	3,829,470	1,396,080	2,246,114	163,314	8,001,892	257,876	48,678,600	50,807	127,043	2,19,78,661	66
1920 ...	3,765,804	1,134,906	2,584,940	89,636	2,659,860	304,824	55,269,919	55,019	150,484	2,66,73,497	8,134

Routes	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea Indian	TOBACCO.	
	Raw (d)	Gunny bags (e)		Lined	Rape and mustard		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured
	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
E. I. Railway	16,828	186,355	188,230	855,908	1,891,367	946	1,072	8,804	776	19,617	6,160
E. B. Railway	801,138	507,708	8,405	238,302	52,399	877	682	52,749	404,361	264,588	313
A.-B. Railway	4,675	384	---	446	2,232	---	3	---	54,000	---	---
B.-N. Railway	807	55,751	77,686	16,339	12,294	6	1,574	1	875	35,116	6,200
B. and N.W. Railway	16,069	7,831	67	1,632,000	266,684	---	1,819	8,905	3	22,420	105
By rail											
D.-S. Railway, Kalighat-Fulta Railway	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	68,019	---	---
Howrah-Anta and Howrah Seakhalia Light Railways	598	21,197	---	---	---	---	1,669	---	15	26	...
.. river steamer											
Bengal	381,356	88,478	18	6,890	3,647	711	1	882	3,045	3,762	34
Bihar and Orissa	1,006	2,968	64	3,901	9,480	---	1,609	---	---	4,235	3,921
Assam	14,939	12,655	1,978	27,068	62,701	---	---	---	260,686	6	106
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	410	410	---	3,367	729	---	1,411	---	---	---	106
.. boat	80,061	102,514,694	---	91,008	1,218	---	---	45,714	---	9,784	---
.. road	15,916	445,827	---	36	---	---	9,512	32,301	---	7,548	5,643
.. sea	2,188	52,918	17,077	---	---	10	41,323	12,878	41	12,710	609
Total ...	1993 ...	105,876,200	244,806	2,796,287	3,001,124	1,880	59,068	136,980	851,571	340,166	32,427
1921 ...	1,161,349	112,173,873	265,501	2,151,333	1,466,365	860	17,716	228,116	917,868	911,931	17,907
1920 ...	1,732,548	306,112,780	242,677	2,305,061	1,773,281	3,006	107,901	817,647	897,088	401,900	19,020

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 acres of rice

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise)

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 946,312 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 50,846 bales

(e) Including gunny cloth, 3 yards of cloth = 1 bag

TABLE IV

Imports of certain selected Articles into the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) in the five months, April to August, 1922

		COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON FIBRE-GOODS		Kerosene oil	Bait
		Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds		
FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES—							
United Kingdom	...	48,494	.....	10,98,48,361	.....	.....	849,870
Other countries	...	39,552	.....	31,67,469	.....	1,022,664	3,816,737
	Total	88,046	.....	10,98,86,830	.....	1,022,664	4,664,607
COASTWISE—							
From British ports in—							
Bombay	...	1,344	17,016	23,169	8,00,00,168	.....	499,043
Madras	...	.....	6,776	.....	41,691	.....	189,512
Borneo	...	331	144	1,21,891	3,000	1,781,066	.....
	Total	1,675	64,936	1,64,000	8,00,64,744	1,781,066	683,065
	1922	84,726	64,936	10,99,99,910	8,00,64,744	2,875,739	4,647,643
GRAND TOTAL		1921	79,994	67,446	9,10,33,767	1,70,66,748	2,310,708
	1920	83,972	57,094	16,73,97,861	1,99,08,147	2,665,766	5,294,760

TABLE V

Exports of certain selected Articles from the port of Calcutta by Sea (coastwise and to foreign countries) in the five months, April to August, 1922

	FOOD-GRAINS.								COTTON			
	Rice	Paddy*	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food- grains	Total	Coal and coke	Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian	Piece-goods, Indian
Coastwise—	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs.	Mds	Rs
To British Ports (in—)												
Bengal ...	27	.....	27	.....	1,224	54	.....	1,305	800,770	1	170	160,280
Bihar and Orissa	.....	.....	.....	27	240	517	.....	684	27	.....	974	.....
Bombay ...	184,643	.....	184,643	.....	.....	15,786	599	140,629	949,120	53	485	2,600
Sind and British Baluchistan	87,008	.....	87,008	.....	.....	.....	.....	87,008	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras ...	889,007	12,608	889,614	980	2,123	138,849	708	809,337	4,378,272	.....	134	11,035
Burma ...	24,038	.....	24,038	1,882	148,170	214,376	19,644	400,290	3,001,008	.....	89,833	878,690
To Indian Ports not British—												
Kathiwakar ...	24	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101	.....	.....
Alleppey ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	694,671	12,608	692,548	2,889	151,857	369,377	20,881	1,147,493	8,687,291	155	24,605	533,286
To Foreign coun- tries—												
United Kingdom	26,641	.....	26,641	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,641	.....	8,273	.....	.....
Other countries ...	1,978,620	.....	1,978,620	9,636	25,616	218,704	5,637	2,236,113	730,408	91,967	882	108,819
Total ...	2,005,161	.....	2,005,161	9,636	25,616	218,704	5,637	2,236,113	730,408	90,940	883	108,819
1921 ...	2,000,632	12,608	2,007,700	12,492	177,478	308,061	26,386	2,612,145	9,607,690	98,805	36,487	641,104
GRAND TOTAL 1921 ...	986,653	27	986,670	54,759	289,118	906,876	26,181	9,268,904	22,512,675	16,555	63,905	803,316
1920 ...	887,445	1,084	888,091	27,409	298,836	684,391	29,926	1,628,262	26,628,261	85,797	74,427	720,122

	JUTE			OILSEEDS		SUGAR			TOBACCO			
	Indigo	Raw	Gunny baget†	Lac	Linseed	Rape and mustard	Silk, raw	Refined	Un- refined	Tea, Indian	Un- manu- factured	Manufac- tured
Coastwise—	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
To British Ports (in—)												
Bengal ...	.....	8	18,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,096	18,516	33	100	2
Bihar and Orissa	.....	6	54,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	170	14	133	218
Bombay ...	90	1,936,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,361	163	21,441	.....	.....
Sind and British Baluchistan	29	.....	2,048,550	.....	168	.....	.....	2,723	281	1,674	197	80
Madras ...	34	.....	1,802,550	134	.....	246	.....	91,712	4,656	1,482	.....	139
Burma ...	133	10,999,332	385	.....	273	.....	.....	31,789	8,276	10,406	82,033	3,970
To Indian Ports not British—												
Kathiwakar ...	.....	.....	30,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alleppey ...	.....	.....	68,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	49	163	18,963,402	509	188	617	.....	129,698	27,561	34,900	82,462	3,259
To Foreign coun- tries—												
United Kingdom	184	195,222	27,185,867	47,501	1,350,142	.....	291	8	.....	479,662	2,869	4
Other countries ...	1,315	651,055	341,178,658	100,847	1,141,181	29,850	2,070	81	90	76,497	9,512	1,172
Total ...	1,699	836,018	363,230,532	216,648	2,491,323	22,350	2,361	84	90	585,960	12,401	1,176
1921 ...	1,748	847,081	363,203,937	217,267	2,491,466	23,867	2,361	129,698	27,561	500,910	84,663	4,535
GRAND TOTAL 1921 ...	8,360	670,964	391,972,696	319,857	846,716	10,983	1,160	68,896	12,479	904,143	63,121	5,442
1920 ...	2,649	801,177	409,035,632	230,200	1,063,984	45,058	2,067	90,106	23,116	540,683	170,964	3,505

* One mared of paddy is equivalent to 25 mers of rice.

† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE VI

Exports of certain selected Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River, Canal and Sea (coastwise) in the five months, April to August, 1922

Whither exported	COTTON TWIST & YARN		COTTON FIBRE-GOODS ^a		GUNNY BAGS ^b	KEROSENE OIL		Galt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge- Budge ^c	
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Burdwan	230	2,879	17,56,893	1,18,809	278,158	6,691	78,625	180,355
Birbhum	182	6,288	18,00,489	3,44,829	276,618	184	27,045	86,420
Bankura	497	6,354	16,810	...	28,577	197	600	16,423
Midnapore	8,184	6,807	18,39,414	3,44,403	184,078	1,099	40,563	161,494
Hooghly	1,133	182	7,00,715	4,27,971	167,171	36,787	68,806	190,968
24-Parganas	1,100	340	6,96,231	3,58,923	480,125	78,642	18,189	114,696
Nadia	1,988	8,741	11,03,025	3,69,057	196,768	8,449	41,731	199,392
Murshidabad	684	6,702	6,96,836	3,00,900	180,096	1,482	46,417	147,655
Jemora	2,053	279	2,22,904	2,90,652	66,875	14,242	14,495	76,827
Khulna	1,897	612	1,81,346	3,69,274	90,568	6,429	20,626	39,822
Rajshahi	69	784	6,85,109	66,700	72,078	815	19,841	56,068
Dinajpur	...	716	6,42,437	2,34,208	112,185	39	22,641	106,403
Jalpaiguri	29	1,484	9,83,093	3,82,941	167,390	1,120	31,189	68,430
Darjeeling	7	884	8,44,397	1,82,838	37,966	610	16,210	41,679
Rangpur	827	1,840	12,08,694	7,18,666	180,011	39	46,007	170,841
Bogra	17	1,265	11,60,628	15,69,664	161,048	6	43,848	106,400
Pabna	5,091	785	6,83,097	7,85,848	96,081	3,538	90,985	136,384
Malda	168	965	2,61,398	92,102	87,980	3	3,885	35,864
Gooch Behar	...	814	6,86,165	1,47,817	88,684	56	19,837	40,856
Dacca	11,403	14,956	22,47,396	16,98,878	107,871	286	76,773	73,804
Mymensingh	2,198	4,855	6,78,314	32,26,448	69,197	23,918	15,458	66,687
Faridpur	7,147	3,280	4,89,061	7,14,848	104,304	9,026	28,434	94,308
Bakarganj	8,963	720	6,51,498	19,76,112	304,261	16,424	39,278	118,114
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	995	6,571	18,02,197	2,91,146	68,821	1	6,000	58,551
Noakhali	1,908	6,386	2,07,927	6,46,186	55,891	6	...	608
Chittagong	3,187	839	2,16,926	1,67,687	126,969	33	...	489
Chittagong Port	106	769	4,55,889	6,57,683	43,170	...	...	6
Total of Bengal	60,194	81,440	2,06,47,698	1,49,72,719	3,082,056	204,491	106,967	2,947,388
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES								
Bihar and Orissa	5,188	74,380	3,28,32,681	30,88,900	4,510,614	17,778	691,170	1,736,771
Assam	8,143	6,702	47,73,889	44,98,241	383,812	3,837	83,610	158,287
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	1,693	7,379	2,27,58,239	4,88,670	4,863,680	3,448	806,918	63,646
Punjab	1,629	813	1,00,11,300	8,27,410	3,020,981	6	20,290	71
Sind and British Baluchistan	...	11	12,614	6,969	2,046,757	...	...	608
Central Provinces and Berar	133	380	4,69,287	16,284	1,154,282	306	8,496	1,718
Bombay	410	996	4,47,170	30,126	4,371,848	105	...	299
Madras	8,013	4,219	14,83,260	88,912	2,146,474	41	530	1,086
Burma	7,621	23,633	16,07,794	8,78,630	10,999,882	...	60	...
Keiputang	71	...	3,43,889	3,778	186,869	296	52	6
Central India	4	1	8,20,934	6,301	188,806	104	11,006	...
Kashmir State	...	...	...	1,283	...	...	...	...
Kathiauhr State	...	...	...	...	30,000	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory	...	73	8,33,047	...	88,394	...	...	...
Myuru	4	606	390	7,092	...	...	...	40
Alleppey	...	...	...	...	68,000	...	...	...
Port Blair	6	...	7,480	8,825	...	...	20	...
1922	92,906	308,821	9,63,42,686	2,44,15,554	36,132,694	350,695	9,160,000	4,198,612
GRAND TOTAL 1921	80,712	212,320	8,31,02,187	1,71,06,616	41,428,079	246,897	2,205,266	4,074,089
1920	87,068	180,856	10,28,33,167	2,90,40,391	40,931,077	199,880	9,109,871	4,480,191

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

† Including gunny cloth. 2 yards of cloth = 1 M.F.

‡ The exports of Kerosene oil from Budge-Budge to Calcutta in the five months, April to August, 1922, were 483,788 maunds as against 546,871 maunds and 482,084 maunds in the corresponding periods of 1921 and 1920, respectively.

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the five months, April to August, 1922.

Routes	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON FABRIC-GOODS*			KEROSENE OIL			Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian	Gunny-bag†	From Calcutta block	From Budgete- Budge		
	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	
E. I. Railway	3,496	42,896	3,46,23,460	26,67,596	5,124,606	6,634	658,464	854,546	
E. B. Railway	2,628	26,176	96,15,736	46,77,900	1,790,360	23,988	399,304	1,160,730	
A. S. Railway	1,027	13,710	13,35,096	29,61,074	63,966	874	2,949	16,213	
B.-N. Railway	2,834	42,061	21,16,002	8,75,376	1,768,747	2,578	1,667	493,223	
B. & N.-W. Railway	399	7,547	2,07,96,062	6,07,359	2,948,366	430	439,340	573,479	
O. & R. Railway	506	136	56,00,966	1,66,968	1,016,481	2,807	260,012	478	
Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Sanktala Light Railways	838	6	3,38,104	1,780	24,550	8,784	...	11,891	
By rail...									
N.-W. Railway	34	460	84,906	7,56,571	978,819	11	1,174	...	
G. L. P. Railway	148	616	19,07,551	31,742	591,179	308	1,528	401	
B. B. & O. I. Railway	77	30	4,43,738	8,556	291,376	346	4,849	6	
M. & S. M. Railway	8,000	2,710	13,14,514	32,802	194,413	...	130	115	
S. L. Railway	131	227	14,886	5,496	57,046	...	...	...
J. B. Railway	...	...	3,40,936	2,461	30,331	1	...	...
N. G. S. Railway	...	78	3,83,046	...	84,985	...	...	...
Other Railways	106	36	3,73,487	62,116	199,096	768	27,663	2,601	
.. river steamer									
Bengal	22,420	27,403	81,07,236	77,01,163	924,290	6,070	248,996	353,441	
Bihar and Orissa	1,960	3,683	33,03,337	1,60,926	776,171	14,676	...	40,076	
Assam	7,610	2,406	34,61,079	28,35,077	287,816	1,691	21,895	50,491	
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	844	1,024	5,69,427	37,906	117,884	...	...	2,784	
.. boat	1,954	263	4,39,400	4,17,900	145,309	69,057	100,064	441,048	
.. road	1,030	309	7,19,639	6,54,706	220,918	92,468	3,963	86,899	
.. sea	8,623	34,606	17,64,272	8,32,265	18,968,402	...	2,736	6,906	
Total	92,006	328,821	6,65,42,494	1,44,18,254	38,122,694	260,095	2,100,606	4,196,612	
1922	80,713	313,320	6,31,08,187	1,71,08,615	41,420,079	345,807	2,305,946	4,874,089	
1921	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1920	57,903	180,848	10,38,58,147	3,30,40,951	40,931,077	190,899	2,100,871	4,480,181	

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

† Including gunny cloth. 3 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA,

November 4, 1922.

D. N. GHOSH,

Director of Statistics (off.).

Official Information of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 18th April 1922.

District.	No.	Town.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1931.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTRED.		Total of cases registered in the week of the previous year.	
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Number still-born, (exclud- ing still- birth).	Number registered still-born, (exclud- ing still- birth).	Number registered still-born, (exclud- ing still- birth).			
1	Calcutta	...	617,590	590,281	1,207,871	236	21	73	25	10	16
2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	372,333	221	...	...	...	6	21	29
3	Howrah	130,473	66,839	196,301	26	1	24	16	5	11	31
4	Dacca	67,333	32,117	100,450	20	...	...	...	16	3	18
5	Montelegaon	...	40,806	26,376	67,372	6	...	...	2	1	3
6	Bhatpara	45,723	19,804	64,609	3	...	...	...	1	...	4
7	Goalpara-Chitpur.	30,226	20,165	50,391	12	2	13	9	...	...	2
8	Tinsukia	...	26,533	16,918	42,451	6	...	...	7	...	14

Calcutta, the 3rd November 1822.

CHAS. A. BRNTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

1. Distribution of Yenmei with a contribution of 50,000 yen over of Bengai/Treasurer for the week ending Saturday, the 22nd April 1922.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, the 3rd November 1922.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 1st November 1922.

Summary.—During the week under report light rain fell at Bogra only. The outlook of winter paddy is generally good; harvesting of the early variety continues. Preparatory tillage for and the sowings of spring crops are proceeding. Scarcity of fodder is reported from the flood-affected tracts of North Bengal. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 1.5 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 17	Aman paddy is thriving well, but some damage has been done on low lands in Barasat. Harvesting of autumn crops continues.
	Diamond Harbour.	(n)	(n)	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 15	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Barasat ...	Nil	5	5	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the Badar, Meherpur and Ranaghat subdivisions.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6	6	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects of standing crops are good. Sowings of rabi crops have commenced. Fodder is sufficient. No large import or export.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	(n)	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7	8	
	Kandi ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	8	7	Sowings of rabi crops are in progress. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of early aman paddy has commenced in places. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export of paddy and rice is reported from Jhenidah and Bongaon subdivisions.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Magura ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Narail ...	Nil	8	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of lands for and sowing of rabi crops continue. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Assasuni. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	7	7	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	7	7	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RS. PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	6½	7	Weather seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> crops are being sown. Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy, sugarcane and <i>kalai</i> are favourable. Foot-and-mouth disease of cattle is reported from Bahubganj, Ketugram and Mangalkote thanas. Fodder is reported to be insufficient at Asansol.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6½	6½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Irrigation is going on on high lands. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	7½	7½	
8	BANKURA ..	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Export of rice and paddy continues. Harvesting of early <i>aman</i> paddy has commenced.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	7	6½	Sowings of rape, mustard, linseed and tobacco seeds are progressing. Condition of winter paddy is favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhargram ...	Nil	7	7	
	Ghatia ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6	6	
	Contai ...	Nil	7½	8	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5½	6	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is rising at Sadar and Arambagh.
	Serampore ...	Nil	6	6	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	7	7½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5½	5½	Condition of paddy and sugarcane is good.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	6½	6½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR- BOALIA).	Nil	7	7	Flood water has disappeared and high lands are being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops and sowings have commenced in some places. Prospects of standing crops outside the flooded areas are good. Water is sufficient. Fodder is sufficient except in flooded areas. No serious cattle-disease is reported.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	6	6	
	Nator ...	Nil	6½	6½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops. Prospects of winter paddy are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease exists except in Kumarganj and Balurghat thanas from which places outbreak of rinderpest is reported.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	9	8½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	8½	8½	
14	JALPAJURI ...	Nil	6½	6½	Condition and prospects of standing crops are good.
	Alipore ...	Nil	6	6	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1			4	5	
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kurseong ...	Nil	6	6	Marua and paddy are progressing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in places.
	Siliguri ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kalimpong ...	Nil	5½	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	6½	6½	Lands are under preparation for the rabi crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Gatbandha ...	Nil	7	7	
17	BOGRA ...	1.02	6½	6½	Scarcity of fodder continues. Prospects of crops are fair except in the flooded areas. Cattle-disease at Jaipurhat thana has subsided.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	7	7	Prospects of the standing aman crops are good except in flood-affected tracts. Agricultural stock is sufficient. Pasturage and fodder are insufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	6	6	
19	MAULDA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of transplanted winter paddy are good.
20	COOCH BEHAR ...	Nil	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of tobacco seedlings has commenced. Preparation of lands for rabi crops is going on. Washing of jute is over. Condition of standing crops is favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Field fare being prepared for the sowings of spring crops. Harvesting of aman paddy has commenced in some places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	7	6½	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	7	(n)	
	Munshiganj (a) ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
22	MYMENSINGH ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather clear and seasonable is good for crops. The sowings of rabi seeds continue. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	7	7	
	Tangail ...	Nil	6	6	
	Netrokona ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	6½	6	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Xaparia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	{ 7½ 6½*	{ 6½ 6½*	Prospects of standing crops are not quite favourable. Fodder is sufficient except in Gopalganj and Madaripur subdivisions. Harvesting of jute is finished and that of <i>aman</i> paddy has commenced.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	6½	6½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	8	(n)	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	Nil	7	7	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	6	6½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	7	6½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	Nil	{ 5½ (n)	{ 5½ 6	Fields are being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops. Prospects of standing <i>aman</i> crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Punga</i> salt is selling at 13 seers per rupee at Sadar subdivision. Cattle-disease is reported from Satkania.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil			
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil		5½	Rain is badly needed for the standing crops in Sadar subdivision where its prospects are not good, but elsewhere they are hopeful. Field operations for the <i>rabi</i> crops are proceeding on high lands in Chandpur subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	6½	6	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Peal	Nil	6½	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRAC.	Nil	6	6	Prospects of crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cotton is not promising.
29	TRIPUR TATE	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of lands for <i>rabi</i> crops has begun. Cotton crop is in flower. The condition of cattle is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cleaned cotton is selling at Rs. 15 to Rs. 35 per maund, and jute Rs. 7 to Rs. 10.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

J. GHOSH,
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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Irrigation operations for the official year 1922-23.
Area leased for irrigation up to end September 1922.

District.	Division.	Oname.	DETAILS OF AREA LEASED.						RAINFALL. 1922-23.		
			Long-term lease.	Temporary lease.	Rate.	Rate.	Rate.	Rate.	Grand total.	Rate.	
Midnapore	Midnapore	Midnapore	1,411	632	568	73,147	74,732	64,797	8,381	73,178	8-60
Midnapore	Panchkura	Panchkura	...	...	522	60	25	4,797	6,861	6,391	133
Howrah	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133
S.-W. C. B.	Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	...	77,944	81,598	71,188	8,514	...	...
S.-W. C. B.	Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	67,531	14,177	...	...
Burdwan and Hooghly	Eden Canal	...	1,000	436	436	1,034	2,1054	1,034	1,034	6	20
Burdwan and Hooghly	Total of the corresponding period last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,616	4616	6	...
GRAND TOTAL		...	...	...	...	98,631	103,437	92,242	8,516	6	20
GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 1921-22		...	...	...	...	89,146	14,793	...	6	...	6

* Single water.
† Of which 36 acres are single watering.

Calcutta, 8th November 1922.

D. N. SEN GUPTA,
Personal Assistant

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the rivers Ganges, reading of each gauge over M. S. L. as

RIVER GANGES.

DATE.	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge 308'33 ft.		Benares. Zero of gauge 186'80 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 187'00 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 184'23 ft.		Moughyr. Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.				
	Distance in miles.	From Allah- bad, 86.	From Allaha- bad, 186.	From Mirzapur, 68.	From Benares, 80.	From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Benares, 287.	From Dinapore, 110.				
		Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 305'97.	2nd September 1916. 344'80.		3rd and 4th Septem- ber 1916. 300'80.		3rd September 1901. 189'78.	8th September 1901. 189'19.				
	Lowest gauge reading.		9th June 1897. 187'40.	1st May 1877. 183'80.	10th to 14th May 1914. 189'80.		20th April 1918. 185'18.	29th April to 6th May 1914. 94'38.					
			Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.			
1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st	37'25	248'47	30'50	227'30	28'00	195'55	29'10	163'83	124'50	124'50	
2nd	38'08	244'30	31'67	228'47	27'67	195'22	29'30	163'53	124'50	124'50	
3rd	39'17	245'39	32'00	228'80	28'00	195'55	29'60	163'83	124'70	124'70	
4th	48'67	249'89	34'67	231'47	29'50	197'05	29'50	163'78	124'80	124'80	
5th	46'42	252'64	38	235'90	29'50	197'05	30'50	164'73	124'80	124'80	
6th	47'25	253'47	41	236'80	30'00	197'55	31'50	165'78	125'30	125'30	
7th	46'17	252'89	39	236'47	31'00	198'55	31'80	166'03	126'00	126'00	
8th	45'17	251'89	37	235'80	31'00	198'55	31'90	166'13	126'40	126'40	
9th	42'67	248'89	5	233'05	30'88	198'13	31'90	166'13	126'50	126'50	
10th	40'17	246'39	5	230'55	30'00	197'55	31'80	166'03	126'70	126'70	
11th	38'00	244'22	10	227'80	28'00	196'55	31'20	165'43	126'60	126'60	
12th	36'00	242'22	8'88	225'13	27'67	195'22	30'30	164'53	126'40	126'40	
13th	39'83	24'30	26'17	222'97	27'00	194'55	29'20	163'43	126'00	126'00	
14th	32'83	28'55	24'58	221'38	26'50	194'05	28'10	162'33	125'20	125'20	
15th	30'83	237'05	23'58	220'88	25'00	192'55	27'70	161'93	124'40	124'40	
16th	29'42	235'64	22'88	219'63	24'50	192'05	27'60	161'83	123'80	123'80	
17th	18'58	234'80	22'42	219'22	24'00	191'55	27'70	161'93	123'50	123'50	
18th	17'83	234'05	22'00	218'80	23'67	191'22	27'70	161'93	123'30	123'30	
19th	27'33	233'65	22'00	218'80	28'00	190'55	28'00	162'23	123'20	123'20	
20th	28'75	232'97	23'25	220'05	23'58	191'13	28'30	162'53	123'30	123'30	
21st	27'75	233'97	24'25	221'05	24'83	191'88	28'70	162'93	123'30	123'30	
22nd	28'50	234'72	26'92	223'72	24'50	192'06	29'20	163'43	123'60	123'60	
23rd	28'17	234'39	27'25	224'05	27'00	194'55	30'40	164'63	124'10	124'10	
24th	28'67	234'89	27'25	224'05	27'00	194'55	30'70	164'93	124'50	124'50	
25th	28'67	234'89	27'25	224'05	27'00	194'55	30'30	164'53	124'80	124'80	
26th	29'00	235'22	27'50	224'30	27'00	194'55	30'10	164'33	125'00	125'00	
27th	29'42	236'64	28'25	225'05	27'25	194'80	30'10	164'33	125'00	125'00	
28th	30'17	236'39	28'75	225'55	27'50	195'05	30'50	164'75	125'00	125'00	
29th	30'67	236'89	29'60	226'80	0	0	30'70	164'93	125'10	125'10	
30th	31'00	237'22	29'67	226'47	0	0	31'30	165'53	125'20	125'20	
31st	31'42	237'64	30'35	227'13	0	0	31'30	165'53	125'60	125'60	

* No report could be recorded

MEN, BENGAL.

Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of August 1922, and the highest well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

						RIVER BHAGI-RATHI.		RIVER JALANGI.		RIVER BRAHMAPUTRA.	
Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at 54' 810.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge 1' 61 ft.		Gauhati. Zero of gauge is 4' 896 ft. above mean sea-level.		Burhampore. Zero of gauge 32' 490.		Swarupganj. Zero of gauge 1' 809.		Gauhati. Zero of gauge 130' 78.	
From Benares, 407.	From Monghyr, 180.	From Benares, 471.	From Rajmahal, 84.	From Benares, 591.	From Rampur- Boalia, 120.						
18th August 1918. 58' 810.		26th August 1876. 69' 25.		18th August 1908 and 14th September 1918. 30' 846		14th August 1890. 63' 459.		28th September 1900. 34' 109.		24th August 1908. 167' 83.	
2nd May 1910. 58' 539		28th April 1866. - 1' 45.		28th March 1910. 7' 146.		19th to 24th April 1917. 33' 900		28th March 1916. 1' 809.		9th February 1898. 128' 68.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
18	14	18	16	17	18	19	20	81	82	83	84
25' 90	82' 219	60' 00	61' 51	24' 40	29' 296	28' 41	55' 909	25' 04	26' 549	25' 10	160' 28
25' 90	82' 219	60' 10	61' 61	24' 50	29' 396	24' 21	56' 709	25' 26	26' 769	24' 60	159' 78
26' 00	82' 319	60' 10	61' 61	24' 40	29' 296	24' 41	56' 909	25' 50	27' 009	24' 80	159' 48
26' 10	82' 419	60' 20	61' 71	24' 20	29' 096	24' 61	57' 109	25' 75	27' 259	24' 00	159' 18
26' 15	82' 469	60' 35	61' 86	24' 20	29' 096	25' 01	57' 109	26' 86	27' 869	23' 70	158' 88
26' 30	82' 619	60' 60	62' 11	24' 10	28' 996	25' 21	57' 109	26' 83	28' 339	23' 20	158' 88
26' 60	82' 919	60' 75	62' 26	24' 20	29' 096	25' 41	57' 109	27' 13	28' 639	28' 00	158' 18
26' 80	83' 119	61' 00	62' 51	24' 30	29' 196	25' 61	58' 109	27' 56	29' 069	22' 80	157' 98
27' 20	83' 579	61' 25	62' 76	24' 30	29' 196	26' 11	58' 109	27' 90	29' 409	22' 90	158' 08
27' 30	83' 619	61' 45	62' 96	24' 40	29' 296	26' 41	58' 109	28' 14	29' 649	23' 90	159' 08
27' 60	83' 919	61' 55	63' 06	24' 40	29' 296	26' 71	59' 2	28' 32	29' 829	24' 80	159' 48
27' 60	83' 919	61' 65	63' 16	24' 40	29' 296	26' 91	59' 409	28' 43	29' 939	24' 40	159' 58
27' 40	83' 719	61' 70	63' 21	25' 40	29' 296	25' 91	58' 409	28' 5	29' 929	24' 50	159' 68
27' 30	83' 619	61' 55	63' 06	24' 40	29' 296	25' 96	58' 459	28' 35	29' 859	24' 60	159' 78
26' 90	83' 219	61' 80	62' 81	24' 50	29' 396	25' 91	58' 409	28' 24	29' 749	24' 20	159' 88
26' 40	82' 719	61' 00	62' 51	24' 60	29' 496	25' 71	58' 209	28' 13	29' 65	24' 00	159' 18
25' 80	82' 119	60' 55	62' 06	24' 50	29' 396	25' 61	58' 109	28' 06	29' 569	3' 90	159' 08
25' 30	81' 619	60' 00	61' 51	24' 40	29' 296	23' 71	56' 209	27' 88	29' 389	3' 80	158' 98
25' 20	81' 579	59' 65	61' 16	24' 30	29' 196	24' 11	56' 609	27' 70	29' 209	3' 10	159' 28
25' 00	81' 319	59' 40	60' 91	24' 20	29' 096	23' 71	56' 209	27' 38	28' 889	2' 10	159' 28
24' 80	81' 119	59' 20	60' 71	24' 10	28' 996	23' 81	55' 809	27' 06	28' 569	2' 0	159' 38
25' 05	81' 369	59' 20	60' 71	24' 00	28' 896	22' 91	55' 409	26' 78	28' 289	2' 0	159' 38
25' 15	81' 469	59' 20	60' 71	23' 80	28' 696	22' 71	55' 209	26' 66	28' 169	2' 1	159' 28
25' 35	81' 669	59' 30	60' 81	23' 70	28' 596	22' 61	55' 109	26' 56	28' 069	2' 9	159' 08
25' 60	81' 919	59' 55	61' 06	23' 70	28' 596	22' 91	55' 409	26' 36	27' 869	23' 70	158' 88
25' 80	82' 119	59' 60	61' 11	23' 70	28' 596	23' 21	55' 709	26' 14	27' 649	23' 60	158' 78
26' 00	82' 319	59' 85	61' 36	23' 80	28' 696	23' 36	55' 859	26' 25	27' 759	23' 60	158' 78
26' 10	84' 419	59' 95	61' 46	24' 90	28' 796	23' 71	56' 209	26' 66	28' 169	23' 50	158' 68
26' 25	82' 569	60' 20	61' 71	23' 90	28' 796	23' 81	56' 309	26' 89	28' 399	23' 70	158' 18
26' 40	82' 719	60' 25	61' 76	23' 80	28' 696	23' 91	56' 409	26' 87	28' 379	23' 80	158' 18
26' 50	82' 819	60' 85	61' 86	23' 80	28' 696	24' 11	56' 609	26' 69	28' 199	23' 50	158' 18

to: gauge post being silted up.

D. N. SEN GUPTA,
Personal Assistant to Chief Engineer
and Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending 28th October 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
22nd October	... 8 A.M.	48'00	48'00	48'10	P. W. D. datum 6'25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill.
23rd	... 8 "	47'80	47'80	47'70	
24th	... 8 "	47'45	47'45	47'40	B. M. on College step
25th	... 8 "	47'15	47'15	47'20	64'93.
26th	... 8 "	46'90	46'90	46'80	Zero value of gauge 0'00.
27th	... 8 "	46'65	46'65		
28th	... 8 "	46'35	46'35	46'60	
Old value.					
The previous year		Highest water-level	on 18th September 1922	...	According to P. W. D. datum.
Ditto		Lowest	on 27th and 28th April and 9th May 1922	...	61'75
Record		Highest	69'26 on 26th August 1879	...	84'70
Do.		Ditto	69'08 on 9th September 1885	...	64'44
Do.		Ditto	68'80 on 26th August 1906	...	64'27
Do.		Ditto	68'21 on 28th August 1890	...	63'47
Do.		Lowest	87'68 on 26th April 1884	...	68'40
Do.		Ditto	88'18 on 14th and 16th April 1888	...	82'82
Do.		Ditto	89'02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	...	83'82
Do.		Ditto	89'28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	...	84'21
Do.		Ditto		...	84'47

N.B. - The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

JADAB CHANDRA GHOSH, for Subdivisional Officer,
BOALIA, the 28th October 1922. I. D., Jangipur.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 28th October 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height above sea-level gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
22nd October	... 7 A.M.	16'0	16'0	18'6	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
23rd	... 7 "	15'6	15'6	18'2	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpore ghat.
24th	... 7 "	15'4	15'4	17'8	
25th	... 7 "	15'0	15'0	17'4	
26th	... 7 "	14'6	14'6	17'1	Its reduced level is 26'84.
27th	... 7 "	14'3	14'3	17'0	
28th	... 7 "	13'9	13'9	16'8	
The previous year		Highest water-level	25'8 on 27th July 1921.		
1st to 5th (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)		Lowest	4'8 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.		
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)		Highest	25'76 on 26th August 1906.		
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)		Ditto	25'74 on 20th and 21st August 1898.		
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only)		Ditto	25'66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 8th September 1889.		
2nd		Ditto	25'66 on 8th July 1900.		
Do.		Lowest	1'0 on 8th February 1914.		
Do.		Ditto	2'42 on 18th March 1908.		
Do.		Ditto	2'91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.		
Do.		Ditto	3'16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.		
Do.		Ditto	3'16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901		

N.B. - The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1900.

R. C. GUHA, for Subdivisional Officer,

P. W. D., Faridpur.

BARI, the 28th October 1922.

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Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 21st October 1922.

Date.	AT 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		AT 5 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922.							
16th Oct.	63.3	...	...	...	...	63.2	
16th "	63.0	...	...	...	...	62.9	
17th "	62.7	...	...	...	...	62.6	
18th "	62.6	...	...	...	...	62.45	
19th "	62.35	...	...	...	...	62.3	
20th "	62.2	...	...	...	...	62.15	
21st "	61.9	...	...	...	...	61.8	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.

27th August	1906	...	...	...	70.5	
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86	
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.96	
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46	
18th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16	
31st "	1915	...	...	...	67.7	
18th "	1916	...	...	...	67.7	
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.7	
31st "	1918	...	...	...	67.7	
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	67.7	
8th September	1920	...	...	...	67.7	
28th July	1921	...	...	...	67.7	
28th February	1907	...	...	...	51	
18th "	1908	...	...	...	51	
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51	
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50	
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50	
16th "	1916	...	...	...	50	
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51	
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.46	
26th "	1919	...	...	...	50.4	
18th "	1920	...	...	...	50.9	
19th "	1921	...	...	...	50.9	

Taken at high tide

Taken at low tide

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

ILLEGIBLE, for Executive Engineer,

CALCUTTA, the 4th November 1922.

K. N. Division.



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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF WARDS', ATTACHED AND TRUST ESTATES IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1328 B.S. (1921-22.)

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Land Revenue.

CALCUTTA, THE 13TH NOVEMBER 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 9817L.R.

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Administration of Wards', Attached and Trust Estates in the Presidency of Bengal for the year 1328 B.S. (1921-22).

1. **Number of estates under management.**—The number of estates under the management of the Court of Wards at the beginning of the year under report was 64, and two new estates were brought under the charge of the Court during the year. There were thus 66 estates under the Court of Wards at the close of the year. No estate was released during the year.

2. **Collection of rent and cesses.**—The total demand of rent and cesses during the year was Rs. 1,09,04,745, of which Rs. 42,48,522 or 33·9 per cent. was collected against 38·8 per cent. in the previous year. The percentage of collection on current demand has also fallen off from 101·2 to 97·6. The bad collection, which is below the standard rate of 100 per cent., is generally due to the fall in the price of jute and also to the damage done by floods in certain cases. The outstanding balance due to all estates at the close of the year aggregated over Rs. 59 lakhs representing 135·9 per cent. on the current demand, as against 150·3 per cent. in the preceding year.

3. **Debts of estates.**—During the year the total debts of the estates under management amounted to Rs. 33,51,376, against Rs. 34,51,337 in the previous year. The principal was reduced by Rs. 3,09,461, and interest amounting to Rs. 1,67,978 was paid during the year under report. Repayments have been made, so far as possible, in accordance with the schemes prepared for most of the important estates.

4. **Cost of management and audit of expenditure.**—The cost of management of the estates has risen to 15·2 per cent. of the current demand from 13·7 per cent. in the preceding year, the standard of 10 per cent. having been exceeded in all the divisions. The increase is mainly due to the enhanced pay granted to the employés of the estates owing to the rise in the cost of living. Attempts are, however, being made to reduce the high cost of management in certain cases.

5. **Civil suits and certificates of procedure.**—The total number of certificates for disposal was 32, which covered an aggregate demand of Rs. 8,83,705. Out of this, 5 certificates were disposed of, and a sum of Rs. 4,48,350 representing 52 per cent. of the total claim was realised in the previous year. Out of 6,597 cases were disposed of, and a total sum of Rs. 2,97,485 was outstanding at the close of the year, leaving Rs. 2,97,485 as outstanding. The Governor in Council desires to emphasize the steps to reduce the heavy outstanding balances reported from year to year.

6. **Expenditure on improvement and education.**—The total sum spent during the year on schools, dispensaries and works of improvement was Rs. 2,86,331, which is about 6·5 per cent. of the current rent and cess demand for the year. The standard percentage fixed under the rules for minimum expenditure on the heads of education and works of sanitary and agricultural improvements jointly has therefore been exceeded.

7. **General.**—During the year under report a special officer was temporarily appointed to examine the system of management of the Dacca Nawab family estates with a view to its reorganisation. Miss Cornelie Sorabji, Lady Advisor to the Court of Wards, the value of whose work was acknowledged last year, went on furlough pending retirement towards the close of the year, and it has been decided to abolish the post after her retirement.

8. The thanks of the Governor in Council are due to the Board of Revenue for the efficient administration of the estates under the Court of Wards. He has also noted with pleasure the good work done by the managers mentioned in the report.

By order of the Governor in Council,

M. C. McALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT ON THE FOREST ADMINISTRATION IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BENGAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE 31st MARCH 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Forests Branch.

CALCUTTA, THE 9TH NOVEMBER 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 9700For.

READ—

The Annual Progress Report on the Forest Administration in the Presidency of Bengal for the year ending the 31st March 1922.

READ ALSO—

The report of the previous year and the Government Resolution thereon.

SIR HENRY FARRINGTON held charge of the department from the 1st April to the 25th April 1921, when he went on leave, being relieved by Mr. J. R. P. Gent. Mr. R. C. Milward has been in charge of the department since the 4th July 1921.

2. **Changes in area.**—The total area of the different classes of forest at the close of the year was 10,696 square miles, representing 13.5 per cent. of the total area of the province. There was an increase of 4 square miles under reserved forests, and a decrease of 2 square miles under protected forests, due to disforestation of certain areas in the Sundarbans.

3. **Working-plans.**—Revised working-plans for Darjeeling and Kurseong divisions were issued during the year, and those for Chittagong, the Chittagong Hill Tracts and Cox's Bazar divisions are nearing completion. The prescriptions were carried out with the exception of certain areas in the Sundarbans, Jalpaiguri and Buxa divisions.

4. **Communications and buildings.**—One hundred and forty-six miles of roads and paths at a cost of Rs. 29,374 were constructed during the year as against 128 miles costing Rs. 25,426 during the preceding year. In the Cox's Bazar division 23 miles of useful grazing paths were constructed to enable the villagers to take their buffaloes to the Chittagong Hill Tracts and to protect the reserves from illicit grazing. It is interesting to note that the Forest Department maintain 396 miles of cart roads, 939 miles of bridle paths, and 327 miles of other paths.

Rupees 61,561 was spent on new buildings and Rs. 36,800 on repairs, including the cost of reconstruction of some of the beat-houses and bungalows in the Chittagong division destroyed by incendiaries.

5. **Protection.**—The number of forest offences was 2,861 as against 3,248, the average of the preceding three years. The number of cases actually tried was, however, only 222. Most of the cases of injury by fire were undetected, and more than half of them occurred in the Buxa division. The exceptional drought during the first three months of 1922 and the unrest among tea-garden coolies in the eastern part of the Jalpaiguri district were responsible for the increase in damage done by fire in the Buxa division.

There was no reduction in the area open to grazing, which amounted to 45 per cent. of the total forest area. In the Chittagong and Cox's Bazar divisions 40,224 cattle passes were issued during the year.

The forests did not escape from their natural enemies, and as usual insects, wild animals and elephants committed some havoc.

6. **Silviculture.**—The report contains an interesting account of both natural and artificial reproduction. Some interesting figures relating to

taungya plantations that have been quoted show that the costs of the operations vary very greatly between the hills and the plains. In the plains it is almost a losing concern. It is hoped that some less expensive methods will be devised in consultation with the Agriculture Department who have already been interesting themselves in the work.

7. **Exploitation.**—The year's proceeds from the sale of timber, fuel, bamboo, grass and other minor produce amounted to Rs. 14.84 lakhs. Departmental kheddah operations carried on jointly with the Bhutan Durbar in the Buxa-Bhutan mahal and in the Chittagong Hill Tracts and Kalimpong divisions brought in a profit of Rs. 21,880. The license to prospect for mineral oil was renewed to the Burma Oil Company. Large quantities of sleepers were sawn and supplied to the Eastern Bengal Railway, besides *sal* logs sent to Messrs. Martin and Company, Calcutta, and to Messrs. Howard Brothers, London, for disposal. The total outturn of timber of different kinds amounted to 7.75 millions of cubic feet during the year as compared with 7.33 millions of cubic feet during the preceding year. Box planking from the departmental saw mill at Sukna was sold to the local tea gardens. A departmental depot opened at Darjeeling for the continuous supply of charcoal gave quite satisfactory results.

The Buxa Timber Trading Company finished their royalty-free period at the end of June 1921 and are now paying royalty under the terms of their agreement. Messrs. Andrew Yule and Company, Limited, removed bamboos from the Kessalong range in the Chittagong Hill Tracts for paper pulp.

The Forest Department took part in the annual fair at Kalimpong, and the forest exhibits served a useful purpose.

It is satisfactory to find that the experiment in modern methods of exploitation has proved useful. He has

the appointment of the Forest Engineer and the experiment in modern methods of

8. **Financial results.**—The Conservator has reviewed the financial results of the year, which the

atter V of the report, have not been so

se of the preceding year. The net income

1920-21 to Rs. 6.10 lakhs. The decrease

seen causes, e.g. :—

- (1) the loss of a large sum of rupees in royalty from a lessee, who became insolvent and failed to work his lot in the Sundarbans;
- (2) a lesser expense from the Sundarbans of *golpatta* leaves owing to the distress in the Khulna district; and
- (3) the general political situation leading to the depression of trade and the railway strikes which prevented timber merchants from carrying on their business.

Moreover, there was an increase in the cost of establishment owing to the revision of the pay of different classes of officers.

9. The non-co-operation movement affected the Forest Department, and in the Chittagong and Cox's Bazar divisions much mischief was done by the non-co-operatives. They looted a considerable amount of forest produce, caused damage to the forests, set fire to several forest buildings including the bungalow of the Divisional Forest Officer at Cox's Bazar, assaulted forest subordinates, and made the lives of touring officers a burden to them.

10. The thanks of the Governor in Council are due to Mr. R. C. Milward for the successful administration of the department and for creating public interest in the problems of the Forest Department by his popular lecture in Calcutta on the 21st January 1922. His Excellency in Council also notices with pleasure the good work done by the various officers, to whom a reference has been made in the report.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and that a copy with a copy of the report be submitted to the Government of India.

By order of the Governor in Council,

M. C. McALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SALT DEPARTMENT IN BENGAL
DURING THE YEAR 1921-22.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2668 S.R.—The 7th November 1922.—The following extracts from the Report of the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal, on the administration of the Salt Department in the Presidency of Bengal during the year 1921-22 are published for general information.

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 3584 E., dated Calcutta, the 14th August 1922.

From—S. C. MUKERJEE, Esq., I.C.S., Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department.

I have the honour to submit the following consolidated report on the administration of the Salt Department for the year 1921-22. The report deals with the preventive operations in the saliferous districts of the Presidency, which were under the control of the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, and with the importation and issue of salt under the control of the Customs authorities.

2. **Charge of the Department.**—I was in charge of the Department from the 1st April 1921 to the 27th July 1921. Rai S. K. Raha Bahadur, Deputy Commissioner of Excise and Salt, officiated during my absence and held charge during the remainder of the year.

CHAPTER

3. **Credit system of payment of duty.**—The Collector of Customs, Calcutta, reports that the system continued much partonised. There were 85 depositors during the year as compared with 67 in 1920-21, 12 of whom, however, subsequently closed their accounts, leaving a balance of 73. Securities to the extent of Rs. 1,00,55,300 were deposited during the year as compared with Rs. 95,46,400 in 1920-21. The amount of duty debited during the year under the system was Rs. 1,33,70,511 against Rs. 95,87,227 in the previous year. No credit system was in force at Chittagong.

4. **Salt golas at Sulkea and Chittagong.**—During the year under review the temporary golas at Sulkea were overhauled, new salt tubes purchased, and Boyd's automatic counters, which were indented for, have been received and are being tried. The Collector of Customs, Chittagong, reports that owing to extraordinary activity in the trade during the second and third quarters of the year under review the accommodation at the golas, both at Sadarghat and Moheshkhali, was found insufficient, and private warehouses had to be licensed for the storage of the surplus quantity. It has also been pointed out by the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division that owing to short clearances in consequence of the railway strike during the second and third quarters of the year the accommodation at the golas was found insufficient. The removal of the Sadarghat golas to the Moheshkhali was not undertaken during the year as no allotment of funds was made for the project.

5. **Consumption of duty-free salt for commercial purposes.**—The quantity of salt delivered free of duty for commercial purposes, or on which a drawback was subsequently allowed, amounted to 7,250 maunds as compared with 7,786 maunds in 1920-21.

6. **Manufacture of salt in Bengal.**—The project to manufacture salt at Samudrapur in the Contai subdivision of the Midnapore district has been finally abandoned.

CHAPTER II. BRITISH SALT AND TRADE
Stocks, Imports and Clearances.

7. **Accounts of stocks and issues.**—The stocks, imports and clearances of salt in and from the ports of Calcutta and Chittagong for the years 1920-21 and 1921-22 are shown below:—

Stock, imports, etc.	1920-21. Mds.	1921-22. Mds.
Total of all stocks at the commencement of the year	1,361,048	4,588,528
Total quantity imported during the year ...	16,071,248	12,619,114
Excess found in the <i>golas</i> ...	4,427	23,629
Total ...	17,436,723	17,231,271
Quantity of duty-paid salt actually issued during the year ...	12,342,749	12,609,087
Quantity which passed free of duty for the manufacture of glazed stoneware, etc. ...	7,786	7,250
Quantity of non-duty-paid salt removed under bond to the inland warehouses	425,496	287,800
Quantity written off during the year on account of wastage or otherwise ...	72,164	98,028
Total ...	12,848,195	13,002,165
Balance at the close of year ...	4,588,528	4,229,106

There was a marked decrease in the import of salt and the clearances show an increase by 153,970 mds.

8. **Imports.**—

The total importation of salt into the ports of Calcutta and Chittagong decreased by 21.7 per cent. and 19.08 per cent., respectively. In Calcutta there was a large decrease in the import of Indian salt alone showed an increase. This was, however, not the case at Chittagong where the import of salt from Europe increased, but those from Port Said and Aden decreased, there being no import of Indian salt.

Out of the total importation of 11,210,121 maunds into the port of Calcutta 6,621,000 maunds or 59 per cent. were bonded in the Sulkea *golas* as compared with 61 per cent. in the previous year.

9. **Sale of imported salt from shipboard and bond.**—

In Calcutta the sales from shipboard and from bond show increases by 4.05 per cent. and 11.6 per cent., respectively. In Chittagong the sales direct from shipboard increased by 107.4 per cent. and those from bond decreased by 10.9 per cent. There was an increase of 6.7 per cent. in the total sales of imported salt. During the year under report 112 steamers carrying salt entered the port of Calcutta as compared with 129 in the previous year. The decrease is said to be due to labour troubles in Great Britain.

Transactions in the *golas*.—The total transactions at the *golas* in Calcutta and Chittagong for the past five years are given below:—

Years.	Calcutta. Mds.	Chittagong. Mds.
1917-18	13,605,327	1,364,536
1918-19	14,266,818	2,070,799
1919-20	15,278,108	1,310,126
1920-21	16,504,658	2,979,335
1921-22	13,570,870	2,466,347

12. **Inland bonded warehouses.**—There were 5 private bonded warehouses in this Presidency as compared with 8 in the previous year, viz., 1 at Narainganj, 2 at Jhalakati and 2 at Chantpur. One warehouse at Jhalakati was subsequently closed. Thus at the close of the year only 4 warehouses remained. The quantity of salt despatched to the above four inland warehouses from shipboard and *golas* in the ports of Calcutta and Chittagong was 287,800 maunds as compared with 394,192 maunds, showing a decrease by 26.99 per cent. The decrease was partly due to the abolition of one warehouse at Jhalakati and partly to the importation of duty-paid salt direct from Calcutta. No quantity of salt was despatched to the bonded warehouses in other provinces.

CHAPTER III.

Consumption and Prices.

15. **Consumption.**—The total quantity of salt which passed into consumption in this Presidency during the year under report was 8,814.794 maunds against 8,446,396 maunds in the previous year. This is exclusive of 4,892,671 maunds, the net export by rail, road or river to other provinces and frontier countries, but inclusive of 7, maunds issued free of duty for commercial purposes.

16. Prices of salt in Bengal generally

There was a slight increase over the last Customs, Calcutta, reports a decrease in the 1920-21 to Rs. 90 per 100 maunds during the gong also the average price of salt per 100 Rs. 132. The average wholesale price per 10 was Rs. 113 as compared with Rs. 130-0-7 in the

Average. The Collector of of salt from Rs. 158 in under report. In Chittagong also the average price of salt per 100 maunds of Liverpool salt was Rs. 141 to previous year.

CHAPTER V.

Financial results.

19. Receipts and charges.—

The receipts show an increase by Rs. 15,67,354 or 11.18 per cent. and the charges a decrease by Rs. 1,18,416 or 27.65 per cent. The net revenue was Rs. 1,52,67,812 which was larger than that of the previous year by Rs. 16,85,770 or 12.41 per cent. The increase in the receipts occurred under the heads "Import duty on salt" and "Rents of warehouses." The charges do not include any share of the cost of the Customs Preventive Service, which is largely employed in safeguarding the salt revenue. As the Salt Preventive Department under my control has been amalgamated with the Excise Department, the whole expenditure of the two departments is debited to the head "6—Excise" in the first instance, a fixed sum of two lakhs being subsequently adjusted under "3—Salt."

CHAPTER VI.

Miscellaneous.

20. **Saltpetre refineries and soda factories.**—As in the previous year there were five licensed saltpetre refineries, viz., one each at Maniktola, Sulkea, Kakurgachi, Bahirsura and Baranagar. The quantity of refined

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saltpetre produced during the year was 4,399 maunds as compared with 9,587 maunds in the previous year. The decrease in the production was due to the absence of orders from foreign countries. The quantity of salt reduced in the process of refinement was 288 maunds as compared with 780 maunds in 1920-21 and the quantity of sitta (impure salt) left in the course of refinement was 244 maunds against 866 maunds in the previous year. There was a sale of 989 maunds of reduced salt during the year under report against nil in the year 1920-21. As in the preceding year the license fees realised from the saltpetre refineries amounted to Rs. 250.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 8th November 1922.

Summary.—During the week there was no rainfall throughout the Presidency excepting slight showers in parts of Darjeeling, Rangpur, Chittagong and the Chittagong Hill Tracts. Harvesting of early winter paddy is progressing favourably. Prospects of standing crops are good except in the flood-affected areas. Preparation of lands for and sowings of spring crops are advancing. Scarcity of fodder continues to be felt in the flood-affected parts of North Bengal and Faridpur. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 1.8 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS ...	Nil	5½	5½	Harvesting of early winter paddy continues. Effects of weather on crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour	Nil	6½	(n)	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Barasat ...	Nil	5	5	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	7½	7½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	6½	7	Seeding of rabi seeds have commenced. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadar, Meherpur and Ranaghat
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6½	6	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	6½	8½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of standing crops are good. The sowings of rabi crops continue. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Khargram in the Kandi subdivision. Fodder is sufficient. There is no large import or export of rice and paddy.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	8	7	
	Kandi ...	Nil	7½	7½	
4	JEKSORE	Nil	8	8	Harvesting of aman paddy and sowings of rabi seeds continue. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Export of paddy continues to be reported from Buxton and Jhenidah. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Magura ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Narail ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	8	7½	
5	KHULNA	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. The sowings of rabi crops are in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Assasuni.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	7	7	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	6½	7	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN BRSBS. PER RUPHA.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Inches.					
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	7	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Potatoes and other <i>rabi</i> crops are being sown. Foot-and-mouth disease is reported from the Mangalkot police-station.
	Asansol ...	Nil	7	6½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6½	6½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	8	7½	Condition of standing crops is good. Irrigation is going on on high lands. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	8	7½	
8	BANKURA ..	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is good. The sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops and harvesting of early <i>aman</i> paddy continue. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	7		Condition of winter paddy is favourable. Sowings of rape, mustard and linseed are progressing. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6½	7	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6	6	
	Contai ...	Nil	7	7½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5		Effects of weather on crops are favourable. Cattle-disease exists in Dadpur and Palba police-stations. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil		6	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	7½	7	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5½	5½	Condition of standing crops is normal.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	6½	6½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR- BOALIA).	Nil	7	7	Prospects of crops in flooded area are estimated at two to five annas, elsewhere they are good. Sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops have commenced on high lands. Distribution of seed-loan in the flooded area is going on. Fodder is sufficient except in the flooded areas. Cattle-disease exists everywhere but it is not serious.
	Naogaon .	Nil	6½	6	
	Nator .	Nil	6½	6½	
13	DINAJPUR ..	Nil	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops has been taken up timely. Prospects of winter paddy are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Balurghat and Phulbari thanas.
	Thakurganj ...	Nil	9	9	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	8½	8½	
14	JALPAI URJI ...	Nil	6½	6	Condition and prospects of standing crops are good.
	Alipur ...	Nil	7	6	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING ...	Nil	5	5	<i>Marua</i> and paddy are progressing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease prevails in Durpindara.
	Kurseong ...	0.80	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kalimpong ...	Nil	5½	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	0.48	6½	6½	The sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops are not progressing. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	8	7½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	7	7	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Scarcity of fodder continues in flooded areas. Prospects of crops are fair on the whole.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	7	7	Prospects of standing crops are good except flood-affected areas. Cattle are dying of pest in Chatmohor police-station. Agricultural stock is sufficient. Pasturage and water are sufficient. Scarcity of fodder exists in affected tracts.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	6	6	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of transplanted winter paddy are good. The sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops continue.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of tobacco seedlings and sowing of mustard seeds are going on. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Land is being prepared for cereals. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is proceeding. Prospects of standing crops are satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	7	7	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	7	7	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	7	(n)	
22	MYMENSINGH ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather fair and seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy and sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops continue.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	7	7	
	Tangail ...	Nil	6	6	
	Netrokona ...	0.03	6½	6½	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	6½	6½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the area more part of the district, rainfall figures for Kaparia thanas are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	7½	{ 7½ 6½* }	Prospects of standing crops in some places are not quite favourable. Fodder is reported to be insufficient in Gopalganj and Madaripur subdivisions. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	6½	6½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	Nil	7	7	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	6	6½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	6	6	
	Dakshin Shabzpur (Bhola).	Nil	7	7	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	0·75	{ 5½ 6½ }	{ 5½ 6½* }	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing <i>aman</i> crops are good. Fodder is insufficient for buffaloes in Chakaria. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 13 seers per rupee at Sadar subdivision and 10½ seers at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Sathkania.
	Cox's Bazar ...	0·02	6	(n)	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	6	6	Rain is badly needed. Prospects of standing crops are not hopeful at Sadar but favourable elsewhere. <i>Aman</i> paddy is progressing fairly.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	6½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. A little rain is needed. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Lakhipur thana.
	Feni ...	Nil	6½	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACT	1·68	{ 6 9½ }	6	Prospects of crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cotton crop is not progressing.
29	TRIPURA S.Y. T.B.	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. The sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops have begun. Prospects and outturn of cotton are fair. Prospects of other standing crops are fair. Condition of cattle is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleaned cotton sells at Rs. 15 to Rs. 35 per maund, and jute at Rs. 6½ to Rs. 11.

* Burma rice.

† New rice.

(n) The rainfall at Haridupur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

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Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1922.

Mart.	PADDY, LOCAL (BEST QUALITY).			PADDY, LOCAL (COMMON QUALITY).			RICE, LOCAL (BEST QUALITY).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 12 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0
Burdwan	(a)	(a)	3 14 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 7 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 12 0
Baniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	3 0 0
Chittagong	2 4 0	2 3 0	2 8 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	3 4 0	7 4 0	7 6 0	2 0 0
Dacca	2 8 0	2 10 0	3 8 0	2 6 0	3 2 0	3 6 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Pabna	2 6 0	2 6 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0
Rangpur	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 0 0
Borajganj (Pabna)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisabari (Mymensingh)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Mart.	RICE, LOCAL (COMMON QUALITY).			WHEAT.			KALAI DAL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Burdwan	5 8 0	5 8 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	5 8 0	7 4	7 4 0	7 4 0
Baniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	5 12 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	(a)	(a)	10 0 0	8 4 1	8 4 0	8 0 0
Chittagong	6 8 0	6 12 0	6 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Pabna	6 8 0	8 12 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 11 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	.....
Rangpur	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Borajganj (Pabna)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisabari (Mymensingh)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not available.

(a) No transaction.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second half of October 1922.

Mart.	GRAM.			ARHAR DAL.			LINSEED.			
	Present return.		Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.		Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	
	20	31	22	23	33	34	26	27	28	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Calcutta	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 8 0	12 0 0	
Burdwan	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	8 0 0	(a)	8 0 0	
Baniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	7 8 0	7 0 0	8 12 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	8 8 0	
Chittagong	7 4 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	
Dacca	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 0 0	
Pabna	5 4 0	5 8 0	.....	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	8 0 0	8 6 0	8 0 0
Rangpur	7 8 0	7 0 0	.....	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	(a)	.....	.....
Borajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Mart.	MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGIMMED).			
	Present return.		Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.		Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Calcutta	10 0 0	0 0 0	11 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	No transaction	.....	26 0 0
Burdwan	10 0 0	0 0 0	9 8 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	{ 7 0 0 9 8 0 }	.....	.....	.....
Baniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	{ 10 8 0 11 8 0 }	{ 10 8 0 11 8 0 }	{ 10 4 0 11 8 0 }	10 8 0	10 8 0	10 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	10 8	10 0 0	8 8 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	8 0	9 0 0	8 12 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	13 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	8 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Borajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisabari (Mymensingh).	
Narayanganj (Dacca).	

(a) Not reported.

(a) Not available.

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Mart	JUTE.			GURU.			HIDE (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	16 0 0 (1) 16 0 0 (2) 15 0 0 (3) 12 0 0	16 0 0 (1) 16 0 0 (2) 15 0 0 (3) 13 10 0	12 0 0 (1) 12 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 8 4 0	37 0 0	37 0 0	30 0 0	345 0 0*	345 0 0*	500 0 0*
Burdwan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Serajganj (Pabna)	10 0 0 { 10 0 0 15 0 0	10 0 0 { 10 0 0 15 0 0	3 0 0 3 to 7 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisabari (Mymensingh)	14 0 0 { 14 0 0 18 0 0	14 0 0 { 14 0 0 18 0 0	6 0 0 6 to 10 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca)	9 4 0 { 9 4 0 15 0 0	9 2 0 9 to 15 4 0	6 0 0 6 to 9 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(1) Price of jat foura.
(2) Price of distrof fou.
(3) Weighted average price.

Mart.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(a) 95 0 0	(a) 95 0 0	10 0 0	120 0 0*	120 0 0	3 6 0 (b)	Rs. A. P. Hsao 5 14 0 Rising sun 7 5 0 Elephant. 7 7 0	Rs. A. P. Hsao 5 14 0 Rising sun 7 5 0 Elephant. 7 7 0	Rs. A. P. Hsao 5 14 0 Rising sun 7 5 0 Elephant. 7 7 0
Burdwan
Rangpur
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Baniganj
Serajganj (Pabna)
Barisabari (Mymensingh)
Narayanganj (Dacca)

* Per 100.
(a) per ton.
(d) per 100 mounds ex Golah.
Karkatch not reported.

(a) Not reported.

(b) Per mound.

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Mart.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	24 8 0	24 0 0	25 0 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 14 0	(n)	(n)	.....
Burdwan
Raniganj	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 10 0
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Fabna
Rangpur
Borajganj (Fabna).
Seribabri (Mymensingh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

(n) Not reported.

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DACCA, the 9th November 1922.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1922.

Division. Number.	DISTRICTS AND MARTS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.																							
		COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).						ABHAR (DAL) OR THUR CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).						SALT.					
		Average.			Obespost.			Present return.			Next preceding return.			Present return.			Next preceding return.			Present return.			Next preceding return.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
	24-PARGANAS.	R. CH.	S. CH.	R. CH.	R. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	R. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	R. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	R. CH.	S. CH.	R. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	R. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.				
1	Ghatal Hst.	5 8	5 8	4 9	6 8	6 8	6 8	4 8	4 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	11 0	11 0	13 0								
2	Mazra Hst.	6 0	6 1	6 6	7 8	6 2	5 8	(a)	(a)	6 0	6 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 6	14 8								
3	Calcutta-Bellaghata	4 11	4 11	4 14	7 0	7 0	7 6	6 2	6 2	6 2	6 11	4 7	4 11	(10 10)	(10 10)										
	MADIA.																								
4	Goali	7 12	8 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 8	12 12	13 12								
5	Ranaghat	6 0	6 8	6 5	6 8	6 8	6 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 8	10 8	10 8								
	MURSHIDABAD.																								
6	Berhampore	7 0	7 2	(a)	7 8	7 8	(a)	6 0	6 0	(a)	6 0	6 0	6 0	(a)	12 0	13 0	(a)								
7	Kandi	8 0	8 6	6 8	8 4	8 4	8 12	6 2	6 0	5 0	6 0	5 12	3 12	12 0	12 0	12 0	10 8								
8	Dinajpur	8 0	8 0	6 8	9 0	9 0	9 12	4 8	4 8	4	5 4	4 12	5 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0								
	JESSORE.																								
9	Sadar	8 0	8 0	7 2	8 2	8 2	8 4	10 0	8 0	4 0	3 12	3 4	3 4	(13 0)	13 0	13 0	(11 0)								
10	Rangon	6 0	5 12	5 5	8 8	8 0	8 0	8 4	7 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	11 10								
	KHULNA.																								
11	Sadar	7 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	3 12	11 8	13 0	10 8										
12	Bagerhat	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	6 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 0								
	BURDWAN.																								
13	Sadar	8 10	8 8	8 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	4 8	4 8	5	4 4	4 4	4 8	12 6	12 0	11 12								
14	Kaino	6 8	6 2	6 12	8 0	7 4	7 8	6 0	6 6	6 7	7 0	5 0	3 11	(14 8)	(14 8)	(12 4)	12 0								
	BIRBHAM.																								
15	Sorai	7 8	7 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 4	6 4	6 8	7 0	13 0	13 0	10 0	13 8								
16	Rampur Hst.	7 8	7 8	6 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	6 0	5 8	5 0	4 8	4 8	3 8	12 0	12 0	12 0	11 8								
	BANKURA.																								
17	Sadar	7 8	7 8	6 4	8 0	8 0	6 12	6 0	6 0	5 4	4 0	4 0	1 0	(11 0)	(11 0)	(13 0)	11 0								
18	Vishnupur	6 14	7 0	5 8	7 8	7 8	6 4	8 0	5 12	5 8	5 0	4 8	4 8	0	12 8	13 0	13 0								
	MIDNAPORE.																								
19	Sadar	7 0	7 0	6 11	7 8	7 8	9 8	4 4	4 4	4 8	4 0	3 8	3 8	11 0	10 8	10 8	10 8								
20	Gondal	6 8	6 8	6 0	9 0	9 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	3 8	4 8	4 0	3 8	11 0	10 8	10 8	10 8								
	HOOGHLY.																								
21	Sadar	6 8	6 0	5 0	6 8	7 0	5 8	5 0	5 4	4 8	5 4	5 4	4 0	12 4	12 8	11 0	13 4								
22	Arambagh	7 0	6 4	6 10	9 0	7 0	8 14	6 0	4 0	7 0	4 0	3 8	3 8	13 0	12 8	12 8	10 8								
	HOWRAH.																								
23	Sadar	6 8	6 8	4 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 0	5 0	4 4	5 0	5 0	3 8	14	14 0	13 0	11 4								
24	Uluberia	6 0	5 12	5 8	6 10	6 0	6 0	6 8	5 8	5 8	4 4	4 4	3 12	14	13 4	13 4	13 4								
	RAJSHAHI.																								
25	Rampur-Boalia	7 2	6 10	6 12	6 4	7 8	7 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 4	4 14	3 12	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0								
26	Nator	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 14	6 14	7 8	5 4	5 4	5 8	4 14	4 14	5 8	12 0	12 0	12 0	9 12								
27	Dinajpur-Railway Bazar Hst.	6 8	7 12	7 3	8 15	8 6	7 8	4 12	4 12	4 12	3 8	3 8	3 8	4 12	10 8	10 8	11 0								
28	Jaipalguri-Sadar	7 0	6 12	6 8	7 8	7 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 8	5 0	5 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 8								

* Karkach.

(a) Not available.

N. B.—The price of karkach and Liverpool salt tally each other in marts marked (†).

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Division.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MARTS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SHERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.																				
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (Phaseolus radiatus).						ARMAR (DAL) OR THUR (Cajanus indicus).						SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.			Next preceding return.			Present return.			Next preceding return.			Present return.		
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
RASHANTI—contd.	29	DARJEELING.	8. Oh.	8. Oh.	8. Oh.	8. Oh.	8. Oh.	8. Oh.	8. Oh.	8. Oh.	8. Oh.	8. Oh.	8. Oh.	8. Oh.	8. Oh.	8. Oh.	8. Oh.	8. Oh.					
		Sadar	6 4	6 0	5 4	7 0	7 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4				
	30	Milguri	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0				
	31	BANOPUR.	6 4	6 4	5 10	7 0	7 0	6 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0				
		Sadar	6 4	6 4	5 10	7 0	7 0	6 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0				
		Nilphamari	7 0	6 8	6 0	(a)	(a)	7 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0				
	32	Bogra—Sadar	6 12	6 6	7 2	7 2	6 12	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0				
	33	PADNA.	7 0	7 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	8 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0				
		Sadar	7 0	7 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	8 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0				
		Sirajganj	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 12	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0				
DACA.	34	MALDA.	7 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0				
		Sadar	7 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0				
	35	Balis—Nawabganj	8 0	8 2	7 4	8 12	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0				
	36	DACCA.	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0				
		Sadar	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0				
	37	Munshir Hât	6 12	6 12	6 0	—	—	—	7 0	7 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0	13 0	13 0				
OUTSTANDING.	38	MYMensingh.	6 2	6 3	6	6 10	6 12	6 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0*	12 4	12 4				
		Nazirabad	6 2	6 3	6	6 10	6 12	6 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 0*	11 0	11 0				
	39	Netrakona	6 0	6	6 2	6 4	6 10	6 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0*	10 0*	10 0				
	40	FARIDPUR.	7	8 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0	12 0	12 0				
		Rajbari	8	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	8 12	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0	12 0	12 0				
	41	BAKARGANJ.	6 12	6 2	6 3	6 4	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0	12 0	12 0				
		Barisal	6 12	6 2	6 3	6 4	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0	12 0	12 0				
	42	Pirojpur	6 0	6 0	6 14	6 12	7 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	10 0				
TIFFEN.	43	TIFFEN.	6 12	5 8	6 0	6 4	5 14	6 10	(a)	(a)	5 0	4 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0				
		Comilla	6 12	5 8	6 0	6 4	5 14	6 10	(a)	(a)	5 0	4 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0*	12 0	12 4				
	44	Chandpur	6 0	7 4	6 0	6 6	5 6	5 8	7 0	7 0	5 4	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0				
	45	NOAKHALI.	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	11 0	11 0	11 0				
		Kalitara Hât	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	10 0*	10 0*	10 0				
	46	Feni Hât	6 10	6 12	6 0	5 7	5 7	5 7	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0	13 0	13 0				
																	12 0*	12 0*	12 0*				
OUTSTANDING.	47	CHITTAGONG.	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0	12 0	12 0				
		Chittagong Hill Tract—Bengamatli.	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	11 0	11 0	11 0				
	48	Sadar	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0	12 0	12 0				
		Gora Bari	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	10 0				
	49	Chittagong Hill Tract—Bengamatli.	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	10 0				

(a) Not available.

(c) No sale.

(n) Not reported.

* Karbach.

(d) Ans.

J. GHOSH,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACA, the 9th November 1922.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, NOVEMBER 15, 1922. 1747

Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 4th November 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
29th October	... 8 A.M.	46'10	46'10	46'40	P. W. D. datum 6'25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill.
30th	... 8 "	45'90	45'90	46'25	
31st	... 8 "	45'75	45'75	46'10	
1st November	... 7 "	45'55	45'55	45'90	
2nd	... 7 "	45'45	45'45	45'70	B. M. on College step 64'93.
3rd	... 7 "	45'30	45'30	45'55	
4th	... 7 "	45'20	45'20	45'40	Zero value of gauze 0'00.

	Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	... Highest water-level	... on 15th September 1922
Ditto	... Lowest	... { on 27th April 1922 on 28th April 1922 (on 9th May 1922
Record	... Highest	... 69'25 on 26th August 1879
Do.	... Ditto	... 69'08 on 9th September 1885
Do.	... Ditto	... 68'80 on 26th August 1906
Do.	... Ditto	... 68'21 on 26th August 1890
Do.	... Lowest	... 87'68 on 26th April 1884
Do.	... Ditto	... 88'18 on 14th and 16th April 1888
Do.	... Ditto	... 89'02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897
Do.	... Ditto	... 89'28 on 6th and 7th May 1908

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

JADAB CH. GHOSH, for Subdivisional Officer,

I. D., Jangipore.

BOALIA, the 4th November 1922.

Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 4th November 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
29th October	... 7 A.M.	13'5	13'5	16'7	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
30th	... 7 "	13'2	13'2	16'6	
31st	... 7 "	12'9	12'9	16'3	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat.
1st November	7 "	12'6	12'6	16'2	
2nd	... 7 "	12'5	12'5	15'9	
3rd	... 7 "	12'3	12'3	15'8	Its reduced level 26'84.
4th	... 7 "	12'3	12'3	15'7	
The previous year	...				
Ditto	...				25'8 on 27th July 1921.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...				4'8 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...				25'75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...				25'74 on 20th and 21st August 1913.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...				25'66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only)	...				25'66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...				1'0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...				2'42 on 18th March 1908.
Do.	...				2'91 on 21st to 24th February 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...				8'16 on 9th to 13th March 1885.
Do.	...				8'16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1899.

R. C. GUHA, for Subdivisional Officer

P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 4th November 1922.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works station on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 28th October 1922.

Date.	AT 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		AT 5 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922.							
22nd Oct.	61.65	...	...	...	...	61.55	
23rd "	61.45	...	...	...	...	61.35	
24th "	61.2	...	...	...	...	61.15	
25th "	60.8	...	...	...	...	60.7	
26th "	60.4	...	...	...	...	60.25	
27th "	59.95	...	...	...	...	59.7	
28th "	59.4	...	...	...	...	59.2	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.

						High.
27th	August	1906	...	...	...	70·6
5th	September	1909	...	...	...	67·86
10th	August	1910	...	...	...	69·86
1st	"	1911	...	...	...	68·46
18th	"	1912	...	...	...	67·16
31st	"	1915	...	...	...	69·7
18th	"	1916	...	...	...	68·1
12th	"	1917	...	...	...	67·1
31st	"	1918	...	...	...	69·12
2nd	"	1919	...	...	...	68·8
8th	September	1920	...	...	...	66·9
28th	July	1921	...	...	...	68·4
28th	February	1907	...	...	...	51·06
18th	"	1908	...	...	...	51·06
12th	March	1912	...	...	...	51·06
6th	"	1914	...	...	...	50·60
22nd	February	1915	...	...	...	50·80
15th	"	1916	...	...	...	50·60
3rd	March	1917	...	...	...	51·0
21st	February	1918	51·40
26th	"	1919	50·4
18th	"	1920	50·0
19th	"	1921	50·0

Taken at high tide

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→ Taken at low tide.

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works is = 48'61 with reference to D. W. D. 1.

ILLEGIBLE for Executive Enclosure

CALCUTTA, the 4th November 1922

Khulna Division

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 57(2) of Bengal Act V of 1891.

IT IS hereby notified that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to Improvement Scheme No. XXII—Nebula Lane Widening (St. James Square to Bow Bazar Street) which was originally published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers on the 22nd February 1922.

T. EMERSON, *Chairman.*

The 10th November 1988.

Statement showing the quantity of salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 31st day of October 1922 and transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 31st October 1922.

Description of Salt.	In Sulke Government golas (bonded).	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 16TH TO THE 31ST OCTOBER 1922, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship- board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consump- tion and for inland bonded warehouses.
United Kingdom—							
Liverpool and other Panga salt.	396,764 0	...	396,764 0	74,540	21,660	10,700	88,060
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt ...	468,457 0	144,216	612,676 0	192,860	176,946	187,100	9,550
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	182,858 0	9,575	191,933 0	146,400	...	41,540	11,900
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt ...	627,714 0	122,828	750,087 0	181,894	136,131	98,800	46,050
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt ...	1,166,446 0	...	1,166,446 0	179,600	...	...	100,780
Salif salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt ...	806,190 10	...	806,190 10	112,764	401	98,800	18,400
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India—							
Bombay salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coonada salt ...	...	...	...	2,100*	2,100	2,100	...
Tuticorin salt ...	26,400 0	...	26,400 0	21,800	21,800	21,677	...
Total	... 8,174,818 10	276,316	84,80,434 10	911,734	911,736	408,217	271,710

Mds.

Written off during the half-month—

Wastage in Sulke golas 2,778
Abandoned and destroyed 228

In transit—

Spanish salt 9,800
Port Said salt 18,200
Massawah salt 21,160

* Duty on this quantity was paid at the port of shipment.

† Besides 74,646 maunds are in balance in stock in the private licensed warehouses at Ramkristopur.

C. H. JOSEPH,
Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 9th November 1922.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the rivers Ganges, reading of each gauge over M. S. L. as

DATE.	RIVER GANGES.											
	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge 200' 33 ft.			Bunares. Zero of gauge 196' 80 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 167' 55 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 186' 23 ft.		Moughyr. Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.		
	Distance to mine.	From Allah- bad, 66.		From Allah- bad, 177.	From Mirzapur, 68.	From Bunares, 90.	From Buxar, 87.	From Dinapore, 237.	From Bunares, 237.	From Buxar, 110.		
		Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 266' 97.		2nd September 1916. 244' 30.		3rd and 4th Septem- ber 1916. 200' 80.		8th September 1901. 169' 73.	8th September 1901. 128' 10.		
	Lowest gauge reading.	28th June 1897. 187' 30.	1st May 1877. 182' 80.	10th to 14th May 1914. 189' 80.	30th April 1913. 186' 13.	29th April to 6th May 1914. 94' 60.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1st	...	31' 92	238' 14	30' 92	227' 72	28' 75	196' 30	31' 50	165' 73	125' 60	125' 60	
2nd	...	32' 92	239' 14	32' 17	228' 97	29' 25	196' 80	31' 70	165' 93	125' 90	125' 90	
3rd	...	34' 08	240' 30	34' 08	230' 88	29' 67	197' 22	31' 80	166' 03	126' 00	126' 00	
4th	...	34' 60	240' 72	35' 00	231' 80	30' 33	197' 88	31' 90	166' 13	126' 20	126' 20	
5th	...	35' 00	241	7' 88	232' 63	30' 67	198' 22	32' 20	166' 43	126' 30	126' 30	
6th	...	35' 00	241' 2	1' 00	232' 80	30' 67	198' 22	32' 40	166' 63	126' 60	126' 50	
7th	...	36' 00	242'	42	233' 22	30' 88	198' 38	32' 60	166' 83	126' 60	126' 60	
8th	...	37' 25	243'	10	234' 80	31' 00	198' 55	32' 80	167' 03	126' 80	126' 80	
9th	...	36' 75	242'	58	234' 38	31' 25	198' 80	33' 50	167' 73	127' 00	127' 00	
10th	...	35' 75	241	86' 58	233' 38	31' 25	198' 80	33' 50	167' 73	127' 30	127' 30	
11th	...	34' 75	240' 5	35' 50	232' 30	31' 00	198' 55	33' 10	167' 33	127' 40	127' 40	
12th	...	33' 42	239' 64	38' 67	230' 47	30' 42	197' 97	32' 60	166' 88	127' 80	127' 80	
13th	...	31' 08	237' 30	31' 88	228' 63	29' 83	197' 38	32' 00	166' 23	127' 20	127' 20	
14th	...	29' 75	235' 97	29' 50	226' 30	29' 00	196' 65	30' 80	165' 08	126' 80	126' 80	
15th	...	28' 58	234' 80	27' 50	224' 30	28' 00	195' 55	29' 70	165' 93	126' 20	126' 20	
16th	...	28' 08	234' 30	26' 88	222' 68	27' 42	194' 97	28' 60	162' 83	125' 30	125' 30	
17th	...	27' 08	233' 30	24' 58	221' 38	27' 42	194' 97	27' 50	161' 78	124' 30	124' 30	
18th	...	26' 75	232' 97	24' 25	221' 05	26' 00	193' 55	26' 60	160' 83	123' 50	123' 50	
19th	...	26' 75	232' 97	24' 17	220' 97	25' 50	193' 05	26' 00	160' 23	122' 50	122' 50	
20th	...	26' 75	232' 97	24' 42	221' 22	25' 50	193' 05	25' 80	160' 08	121' 70	121' 70	
21st	...	29' 08	235' 30	26' 76	223' 55	26' 25	193' 80	26' 50	160' 73	121' 50	121' 50	
22nd	...	31' 58	237' 80	29' 17	225' 97	27' 25	194' 80	28' 00	162' 23	122' 30	122' 30	
23rd	...	33' 88	240' 05	31' 88	228' 63	29' 17	196' 72	30' 10	164' 93	123' 60	123' 60	
24th	...	35' 33	241' 55	33' 75	230' 55	30' 42	197' 97	31' 40	165' 63	124' 60	124' 60	
25th	...	35' 33	241' 55	34' 00	230' 80	31' 08	198' 63	31' 90	166' 13	125' 10	125' 10	
26th	...	34' 83	240' 55	35' 00	229' 80	31' 08	198' 63	32' 20	166' 43	125' 70	125' 70	
27th	...	33' 08	239' 30	31' 67	228' 47	30' 67	198' 22	32' 20	166' 48	126' 20	126' 20	
28th	...	31' 83	238' 05	30' 25	227' 05	29' 83	197' 98	32' 20	166' 43	126' 40	126' 40	
29th	...	30' 83	236' 55	28' 67	225' 47	29' 00	196' 55	32' 00	166' 23	126' 50	126' 50	
30th	...	28' 83	234' 55	26' 75	223' 55	28' 76	196' 80	31' 40	165' 63	126' 50	126' 50	

* No report could be recorded

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, NOVEMBER 15, 1922. 1751

MEN, BENGAL.

Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of September 1922, and the highest well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

				RIVER BHAGIRATHI.		RIVER JALANGI.		RIVER BRAHMAPUTRA.	
Rajmatai. Zero of gauge is at 56' 319.		Rampur-Bolla. Zero of gauge 1' 61 ft.		Gosiundu. Zero of gauge is 4' 880 ft. above mean sea-level.		Berbampore. Zero of gauge 32' 499.		Swarupganj. Zero of gauge 1' 600 ft.	
From Bengal, 407.	From Monghyr, 120.	From Bengal, 471.	From Hajimahal, 64.	From Bengal, 631.	From Rampur- Bolla, 120.				
16th August 1912. 57' 319.		26th August 1876. 58' 76.		26th August 1906 and 16th September 1912. 59' 466		16th August 1890. 58' 489.		26th September 1900. 54' 109.	
2nd May 1910. 58' 559		23rd April 1866. 1' 48.		26th March 1910. 7' 146.		19th to 24th April 1917. 53' 909		26th March 1916. 1' 209.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
18	14	18	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
26' 60	82' 919	60' 50	62' 01	23' 70	28' 596	24' 21	56' 709	26' 64	28' 149
26' 90	83' 219	60' 65	62' 16	23' 70	28' 596	24' 41	56' 909	26' 68	28' 139
27' 10	83' 419	60' 70	62' 21	23' 70	28' 596	24' 66	57' 159	26' 62	28' 129
27' 30	83' 619	60' 75	62' 26	23' 80	28' 696	25' 81	57' 309	26' 61	28' 119
27' 50	83' 819	60' 85	62' 36	23' 80	28' 696		57' 409	26' 57	28' 079
27' 60	83' 919	61' 00	62' 51	23' 70	28' 596		57' 509	26' 59	28' 099
27' 60	83' 919	61' 05	62' 56	23' 70	28' 596		57' 509	26' 71	28' 219
27' 70	84' 019	61' 20	62' 71	23' 80	28' 696		57' 709	26' 86	28' 889
27' 95	84' 269	61' 30	62' 81	23' 80	28' 696	26	57' 859	27' 14	28' 649
28' 05	84' 369	61' 40	62' 91	23' 90	28' 70	26	58' 009	27' 27	28' 779
28' 20	84' 519	61' 55	63' 06	23' 80	28' 696	25' 61	58' 109	27' 29	28' 799
28' 25	84' 569	61' 75	63' 26	23' 70	28' 596	25' 81	58' 309	27' 30	28' 809
28' 35	84' 669	61' 75	63' 26	23' 60	28' 496	25' 91	58' 409	27' 29	28' 799
28' 25	84' 569	61' 75	63' 26	23' 60	28' 396	25' 11	58' 609	27' 22	28' 729
28' 05	84' 869	61' 75	63' 26	23' 40	28' 296	26' 11	58' 809	27' 17	28' 679
27' 50	83' 819	61' 50	63' 01	23' 20	28' 096	26' 01	58' 509	27' 09	28' 599
27' 00	83' 319	61' 20	62' 71	23' 20	28' 096	25' 91	58' 409	26' 95	28' 459
26' 00	82' 319	60' 50	62' 01	22' 90	27' 796	25' 91	58' 409	28' 86	28' 369
24' 90	81' 219	59' 65	61' 16	22' 60	27' 496	25' 81	58' 309	23' 70	28' 209
23' 90	80' 219	58' 70	60' 21	22' 10	26' 996	24' 31	58' 809	26' 47	27' 979
23' 85	79' 669	57' 70	59' 21	21' 50	26' 396	22' 81	55' 809	26' 10	27' 609
23' 45	79' 769	57' 80	58' 81	21' 20	26' 096	21' 41	53' 909	25' 59	27' 099
23' 40	79' 719	57' 30	58' 81	21' 80	26' 196	20' 91	53' 409	25' 02	26' 529
25' 00	81' 319	58' 15	59' 66	21' 60	26' 496	20' 41	52' 909	24' 66	26' 189
26' 20	82' 519	59' 30	60' 81	21' 80	26' 696	19' 71	52' 209	24' 67	26' 179
26' 70	83' 019	60' 10	61' 61	22' 30	27' 196	20' 61	53' 109	26' 38	27' 889
26' 90	83' 219	60' 60	62' 11	22' 50	27' 396	21' 41	53' 909	26' 77	28' 279
27' 20	83' 519	60' 95	62' 46	22' 50	27' 396	22' 31	54' 809	27' 02	28' 629
27' 30	83' 619	61' 10	62' 61	22' 50	27' 396	23' 21	55' 709	27' 15	28' 659
27' 45	83' 769	61' 30	62' 81	22' 50	27' 396	24' 11	56' 609	27' 24	28' 749

the gauge post being tilted up.

D. N. SEN GUPTA,

Personal Assistant to Chief Engineer
and Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

and adhesion of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 29th April 1932.

District.	No.	Town.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.			DEATHS REGISTERED.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered still-born.	Number still-born.	Total.	Number registered still-born.	Number still-born.	Total.
Dehradoon	1	Calcutta	... 617,500	360,261	977,661	274	26	70	15	15	84,32
Burdwan	2	Amrapur-Burdwan	174,814	122,559	320,353	116	...	9	...	...	10,16
Hornbill	3	Howrah	... 120,473	66,820	186,293	45	4	22	15	10	10,16
Dacca	4	Dacca	... 67,333	32,117	100,450	81	1	8	6	4	6,10
Malda	5	Malda	... 60,000	34,575	94,575	11	1	1	0	0	1,2
Shibpur	6	Shibpur	... 44,729	19,394	64,099	16	...	1	1	1	1,2
24-Parganas	7	24-Parganas	... 56,250	26,185	84,434	11	...	4	4	4	1,6
Thirhooti	8	Thirhooti	... 36,832	16,918	53,750	15	...	1	1	1	1,5

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, the 11th November 1922.

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CALCUTTA, the 11th November 1922.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 28th October 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 28TH OCTOBER 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 30TH OCTOBER 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	399	60,725	994	446	46,670	1,038
Jute ...	115	38,550 [*]	485	171	48,395 [†]	725
Firewood ...	101	68,320	1,020	102	66,475	928
Other articles ...	1,165	269,525	2,919	1,101	234,285	2,551
Total	1,780	437,120	6,418	1,820	395,825	5,237
Empty boats and rafts ...	675	...	1,531	380	...	1,825
GRAND TOTAL	2,455	437,120	6,949	2,200	395,825	6,562

^{*} Weight by canal measurement Mds.
[†] Ditto ditto Mds.

T. C. BHATTACHARYA,
 Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 8th November 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 4th November 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 4TH NOVEMBER 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 5TH NOVEMBER 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	697	96,925	1,493	491	61,570	1,132
Jute ...	138	65,975 [*]	720	196	62,325 [†]	924
Firewood ...	90	67,025	992	97	60,225	894
Other articles ...	1,304	280,625	3,038	1,028	205,750	2,289
Total	2,129	510,550	6,243	1,812	389,870	5,239
Empty boats and rafts ...	755	...	2,202	640	...	1,990
GRAND TOTAL	2,884	510,550	8,445	2,452	389,870	7,229

^{*} Weight by canal measurement Mds.
[†] Ditto ditto Mds.

T. C. BHATTACHARYA,
 Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 9th November 1922.

LIBERALITY OF THE LATE BABU NANDA LAL SINGHA RAY OF HUSSAINABAD.

No. 2249 Edn., dated Calcutta, the 8th November 1922.

From—S. W. GOODE, ESQ., I.C.S., officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Education Department,
To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. G. Mitter, C.I.E.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 105 Mis.-G., dated the 18th September 1922, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to convey through Raja Rao Jogendra Narayan Ray Bahadur, C.I.E., of Lalgola, to the family of late Babu Nanda Lal Singha Ray of Hussainabad in the district of Murshidabad, the thanks of Government for the deceased gentleman's liberality and public spirit in making a donation of Rs. 21,500 for the endowment and maintenance of the " Nanda Lal Trust Fund " for helping the poor students residing in the Hindu and Muhammadan hostels attached to the Mahesh Narayan Academy.



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REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE LICENSED WAREHOUSE AND FIRE BRIGADE ACT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1922.

NOTIFICATION.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banerji, Kt.

No. 5161M.—The 3rd November 1922.—The following is published for general information under section 41 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893).

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offy.).

No. S. 2734, dated Calcutta, the 14th September 1922.

From—S. N. MALLIK, ESQ., M.A., B.L., M.L.C., officiating Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Local Self-Government Department.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report, under section 41 of Act 1 (B.C.) of 1893, for the year 1921-22 in accordance with the instructions contained in Government order No. 387T.M., dated the 27th May 1910.

2. During the year under report the fees under sections 10 and 24 of the said Act were levied at 10 per cent. on the annual valuation of warehouses, as in the preceding year.

3. A statement showing the receipts and disbursements of the Licensed Warehouse Fund and a list of jute and other licensed warehouses for the year 1921-22, as desired in Government letter No. 469M., dated the 14th February 1917, are appended.

Licensed Warehouse (Fire Brigade) Fund.

Statement of receipts and disbursements during the year 1921-22.

Particulars.	DEMAND.			COLLECTIONS.			REMISSIONS.			BALANCE.		
	Arrear.	Out.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.
(a) License fees levied under sections 10 and 24.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
(a) License fees levied under sections 10 and 24.	720 8	1,18,464	1,19,184	811 8	1,12,063 8	1,12,868	...	3,265	3,265	409	1,145 8	1,534 8
(b) Supplementary demand for 1920-21 created after 31st March 1921.
(c) Mutation fees levied under section 11.	40 0	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
(d) Rates levied under section 26 (1) (a)
(e) Rates levied under section 26 (1) (b)
(f) Rates levied under section 26 (1) (c)
(g) Fines and penalties under the Act	962	...	...	...	...	...	...
(h) Contribution from Government towards the cost of establishment.	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
(i) Contribution from the General Fund	1,67,812	...	...	...	...	...	...

Rs.
Total rupees 3,75,579
Less—Refund 109
Net receipts 3,75,470
Add—Opening balance
Total 3,75,470

Disbursements.

Rs.
(1) Establishment 3,000
(2) Contribution to Fire Brigade 2,69,955
(3) Any other special item as specified
Total 2,72,955

Closing balance on 31st March 1922 ... 465

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List of Yute Warehouses in 1921-22.

Name of Street.

Street or holding number with the number of warehouses shown in brackets where more than one.

Ward No. 1.

Bagbazar Street	... 1.
Canal West Road	... 39-1-1A, 39-3, 39-4, 37-1 (2), 37-4.
Chitpore Bridge Approach	... 1.
Annada Neogy Lane	... 1.
Chitpore Road, Upper	... 178, 201, 202, 204, 206, P. 1(2), P. 3(3), P. 5.
Ramkrishna Lane	... 7, 9, 11, 13, 17, 19, 21.
Durga Charan Mukherji Street	... 5, 14, 33, 41, 42, 32, 6, 7, 12, 45.
Gopal Ch. Neogy Lane	... 4.
Galiff Street	... 22, 26, 10-1, 22-4, 22-5, 12, 16.
Ultadingi Road	... 47.

Ward No. 2.

Ahiritolla Street	... 1, 4, 4-1-3, 5, 6, 8, 10-3, 169, 170, 172.
Beniatolla Street	... 1, 6, 114.
Bipradas De Lane	... 3.
Chitpore Road, Upper	... 243, 244.
Duttapara Lane	... 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.
Darmahatta Street	... 75, 77, 77-1, 77-2, 77-5, 80, 80-1, 81, 85-1, 86, 87, 88, 92, 93, 99, 100, 103, 108, 121, 124, 125, 133, 134, 135, 136 to 136-8, 140, 138, 139, 140-3, 141, 142, 143, 143-2 to 5, 82, 112, 114, 117, 91.
Darmahatta 1st Lane	... 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 30.
Hara Chandra Mullick Lane	... 1, 16, 23, 24.
Hara Chandra Mullick Street	... 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 13-4, 13-6, 16, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24-1, 25, 27, 28.
Madanmohan Dutta Lane	... 3.
Ramdhone Khan Lane	... 4-1, 5.
Nimtolla Ghat Street	... 43, 62, 64, 65, 82.
Nimtolla Ghat Lane	... 15.
Manick Bose Ghat Street	... 1, 1-1, 3, 17-1, 33, 40, 43, 44, 44-1, 46, 47, 48, 50, 49, 36, 36-1, 36-7, 36-9, 20-1, 44-2, 44-4.
Nayan Sur Lane	... 1A, 1-1, 1-2, 5, 7, 8, 9.
Natherbagan Lane	... 1, 11-1, (2), 25-1, 23.
Sovabazar Street	... 2, 6, 8, 12, 16, 10, 20, 32, 9, 36, 38, 46A, 50A, 54, 43, 64, 41, 39, 19, 7A, 5, 1(2), 22, 15, 23.
Strand Road	... 66, 67-7(2), Sahel Bazar godown of Port Commissioners.

Ward No. 3.

Badridas Temple Street	... 1, 2, 4, 19, 24.
Canal West Road	... 24-1, 25-3, 26-H-1, 29, 29-1, 35, 23, 24-2, 31.
Gouribere Lane	... 55, 56, 58.
Halsibagan Road	... 4.

Ward No. 5.

Strand Road	... Block 1 to 10 and 12 to 17 (of Messrs. Kilburn & Co.), 67-27, (adjacent) 58 & 192.
Jagannath Ghat	... Port Commissioners' Inland Warehouses.

Ward No. 6.

Beliaghata Road	... 136.
Canal West Road	... 4.
Circular Road, Upper	... 308.

Ward No. 10.

Convent Lane	... 12.
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Ward No. 26.

Garden Reach Road	... 9.
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List of Warehouses other than Jute in 1921-22.

Name of Street.	Street or holding number with the number of warehouses shown in brackets where more than one.
Ward No. 1.	
Bagbazar Street	... 76, 76-1.
Bosepara Lane	... 49-1.
Bhabanath Sen Street	... 2 (2), 4, 14, 18.
Grey Street	... 112, 117.
Canal West Road	... 39 (2), 42.
Kaliprosad Chakraburty Street	... 12-3.
Chitpore Road, Upper	... 161-H-18, 176-H-9, 176-H-10, 199-1, 199-1-1 (3), 199-1-2 (2), 199-6, 199-1-7.
Cornwallis Street	... 81, 82-1-1, 83, 116, 124 (2), 132-3, 133, 136-1, 137, 138 (2), 138-1.
Pal Street	... 6, 10.
Galiff Street	... 18 (2), 20, 21-H-1, 22-H-1.
Nanda Kissore Street	... 1, 2 (4), 3 (4).
Ballav Street	... 2.
Raja Naba Kissen Street	... 79 (2).
Jadunath Mitra Lane	... 1, 15.
Rasick Mitra Lane	... 11.
Shambazar Street	... 159.
Shampuker Street	... 71.
Shambazar Bridge Road	... 28.
Ward No. 2.	
Ahiritolla Street	... 104, 168.
Balaram Mazumdar Street	... 35.
Taburam Ghose Lane	... 29.
Beniataolla Street	... 10-1-11, 19, 103.
Banamali Sarkar Street	... 1-H-15, 4.
Chitpore Road, Upper	... 316, 316-17, 220, 230, 262, 331, 332.
Darmahatta Street	... 71-H-6, 71-1, 71-6 (2), 71-H-1, 72 (2), 71-H-4, 71-H-5, 72 (4), 74, 180 (4).
Duttapara Lane	... 5, 6.
Kumartuli Street	... 9-1, 23 (2).
Kasi Mitra Ghat Street	... 32, 33, 34.
Madanmohan Dutt Lane	... 5 (4).
Mahammed Roinjan Lane	... 4, 6 (3), 11 (12), 17 (2), 23-1 (3), 11.
Natherbagan Street	... 13-2.
Nandaram Sen Street	... 42.
Niuntolla Ghat Street	... 71-1, 80, 86-1, 83 (3), 84, 68 (2).
Sovabazar Street	... 98, 100, 101-1 (2), 122, 126.
Strand Road	... 67-10 (2), 67-9, 67-8, 67-R-18, 63.
Sankar Halder Lane	... 43.
Ward No. 3.	
Raja Dinendra Street	... 71, 79, 80, 120.
Ultadingi Road	... 18, 14.
Beardon Street	... 81.
Brindaban Bose Lane	... 30.
Chitpore Road, Upper	... 149.
Cornwallis Street	... 76-1, 148.
Circular Road, Upper	... 246.
Durga Charan Mitra Street	... 91.
Raja Raj Kissen Street	... 10, 19.
Manicktolla Road	... 114-H-1.
Masjidbari Street	... 167-H-9.
Grey Street	... 8, 26-1 (2).
Pearymohan Sur Lane	... 9-3.
Ward No. 4.	
Canal West Road	... 15-H-1 (1), 15-H-2 (2), 16-H-7, 16-H, 17-H-8, 17-H-9, 17 (3), 17-H, 17-H-30, 17-H-35 (2), 17-H-36, 18-H-2, 18-H-6, 18-H-3 (2), 18-1 (2), 18-3, 18-H-3 (3), 18-H-4, 19 (6), 19-H-8, 19-H-9, 19-H-41, 19-1, 19-H.
Bahir Mirzapore Road	... 1, 1-H-11.
Bipradas Street	... 1, 17.
Circular Road, Upper	... 120 (2), 121, 258-17, 258 and 15-2, 289, 295, 296

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Name of Street.

• Street or holding number with the number of warehouses shewn in brackets where more than one.

Ward No. 4—concl.

Gas Street	... 3-H-3, 4-1, 5-1, 5-3-H-1, 5-H-2.
Garpar Road	... 95.
Ram Mohan Roy Street	... 4 (2).
Mechuabazar Street	... 68.
Nandakumar Chowdhury 2nd Lane	24.
Rajendra Lala Street	... 2.

Ward No. 5.

Banstolla Street	... 1, 2(4), 60, 66.
Basak Street	... 2.
Baishnub Ch. Sett Street	... 2.
Braja Gobinda Saha Lane	... 1.
Bartala Street	... 35, 82(2), 82-1.
Cotton Street	... 119, 119-R-7, 8, 10, 11, 123, 130, 131(3), 132(2), 133(3), 134, 135, 138.
Kalakar Street	... 9-1.
Upper Chitpore, Road	... 357, 391, 402(5).
Darmahatta Street	... 20(4), 21(8), 23-1, 28, 34(5), 36-1(2), 37, 38(5), 41, 41-2, 41-3, 52, 53, 61, 62, 63, 64(2), 65(12), 65-1, (32), 66, 67, 68(2), 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187(12), 188, 192, 202-10, 202-11, 202-12.
Darpanarayan Tagore Street	... 28, 30-2A.
Dayahatta Street	... 8.
Jagamohan Mullick Lane	... 8-1.
Kalakar Lane	... 2(2), 6, 8.
Jorabagan Street	... 2(3), 7-1, 19(2), 25.
Mandal Street	... 18-4, 43.
Moyrahatta Street	... 31, 34.
Nimtolla Ghat Street	... 5-1(5), 14, 14-2, 15.
Moydaputty Lane	... 2(3), 3-1(4), 3-2(3), 4, 5, 6.
Raghunandan Lane	... 3.
Ramlal Sett Road	... 1, 2, 3(2).
Sovaram Basak Street	... 1(2), 14-3-1.
Shama Bai Lane	... 2, 6, 8.
Strand Road	... 62(4), 62-1, 67-16-P34, 67-16-P29, 67-18-P28(3), 67-18-P29, 67-18-P30(2), 67-18-P31(2), 67-20-P32, 67-21-P33(3), 67-21-P31, 67-21-P35, 67-23-P36-37, 67-24-P38, 67-24-P40, 42 & 43, 67-24-P45-56, 67-39-P48 & 67, 67-39-P48 & 67, 67-40-P36, 67-H-P58.

Ward No. 6.

Beardon Street	... 16-2A.
Baranoshi Ghose Street	... 11-6.
Chitpore Road, Upper	... 56.
Gourmohan Mukherji Street	... 20.
Mechuabazar Street	... 159(2).
Marcus Square	... 12.
Uma Dutt Lane	... 15.
Srinath Roy Lane	... 7 & 8.
Pitambar Sen Lane	... 6.

Ward No. 7.

Armenian Street	... 20.
Bonfield Lane	... 2, 3, 16.
Cross Street	... 94(6).
Canning Street	... 48, 55, 56(4), 58, 60(4), 62, 63, 64, 65(2), 66(2), 69-1, 95(2), 133.
Clive Street	... 29, 40(3), 41B, 42(2), 42-1, 42-1-1(4), 42-2, 42-3(7), 62, 70-2, 70-4, 70-7(2), 71-E, 72-1(3), 73(2), 79, 82.
Cotton Street	... 68(2), 69, 70, 71(2), 72, 73(2), 75(2), 76, 77(3).
Clive Ghat Street	... 4.
David Joseph Lane	... 6(2), 16(3).
Jackson Lane	... 6, 18(2), 20.
Old Court House Corner	... 8(2).
Old Court House Lane	... 4(2), 5(3).
Lyons Range	... 2.
Pollock Street	... 14, 24, 28.
Radhabazar Street	... 19.

Name of Street.

Street or holding number with the number of warehouses shown
in brackets where more than one.

Ward No. 7—concl.

Ramsebak Mullick Lane	... 27.
Strand Road	... 30, 42(2), 67-P-66, P-165(2).
Sukea Lane	... 4, 5(2), 11, 11-1, 13, 15, 16, 19(2).
Synagogue Street	... 15.

Ward No. 8.

Bowbazar Street	... 225, 236, 242, 245, 263, 269, 286-4, 296, 309, 285-4-1.
Bibi Rozio Lane	... 8.
Blackburn Lane	... 33.
Chitpore Road, Lower	... 28-2.
Central Avenue	... 12, 21.
Giri Babu Lane	... 26, 30.
Gopal Chandra Lane	... 3-2-2(2).
Sovaram Basak Lane	... 1, 15, 27-1(2), 27-2, 27-3(2), 27-4.
Chatawalla Gully	... 26, 36, 37.
Kalutola Street	... 11-3, 34-1, 65-1, 80.
Eden Hospital Road	... 14.
Madanmohan Sen Lane	... 25.
Mechuabazar Street	... 12.
Phear Lane	... 33, 80, 81.
Tiretta Bazar Street	... 19.
Zakaria Street	... 12, 14, 41.
Sagar Dutt Lane	... 7-A(14).
Tarachand Dutt Street	... 24(2).

Ward No. 9.

Amherst Street	... 4, 16, 110-1, 128(2), 133-H, 133-H-1, 11, 136, 149, 151.
Brajanath Dutt Lane	... 4.
College Street	... 18.
Baitakhana Road	... 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 5-H-1, 41, 168, 169, 155.
Beliaghata Road	... 133, 137.
Canal West Road	... 1, 1-2.
Bowbazar Street	... 167(11), 167-H-3(2), 171-H-1, 198, 162-1, 172.
Circular Road, Upper	... 4, 7, 8, 302-1.
Harrison Road	... 19-4 & 5, 40, 17-4, 5 & 6.
Nur Muhammad Sarkar Lane	... 5-A, 7.
Mirzapore Tank Lane	... 2-1.
Nilmani Ganguli Lane	... 5.
Netai Babu Lane	... 1(2).
Mirzapore Street	... 27, 27-1, 27-5, 27-6, 28-1, 28, 29-1-1, 29-2, 29-H-2, 31-1, 63-1(3), 63-2, 64-1.
Patuatola Lane	... 20.
Prem Chand Boral Street	... 49.
Ramkanta Mistry Lane	... 1 & 2.
Scott Lane	... 34-1(2), 37, 38.

Ward No. 10.

Dharamtolla Street	... 167(4).
Temple Street	... 6.
Kenderdine Lane	... 15.
Guriamah Lane	... 12.
Grant Lane	... 13.
Jebb Lane	... 3.
Khairu Lane	... 22.
Metcalfe Street	... 60.
New Bowbazar Lane	... 3-1, 3.
Prinsep Street	... 5, 14 & 16.
Sooterkin Lane	... 34.
Weston Street	... 11, 12-1, 19-21, 56.
Bentinck Street	... 77, 77-1-2, 77-1-3, 71-1, 76, 73, 56-4, 61, 73.
Bowbazar Street	... 67-1.
Bentinck Lane	... 4 & 5.
Bow Street	... 8-1.

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Name of street.

Street or holding number with the number of warehouses shown in brackets where more than one.

Ward No. 11.

Bowbazar Street ... 121, 125, 127, 128-1-3, 128-1(2), 132, 137 to 144.
St. James Lane ... 3, 20.
St. James Square ... 13.
Lower Circular Road ... 124, 132.
Nebutola Lane ... 5-2, 11-A, 34-H-2.
Serpentine Lane ... 67, 106.

Ward No. 12.

Bentinck Street ... 13.
Lalbazar Street ... 1, 8-1, 8 and 10.
Mission Row ... 1-2, 4, 8.
Mangoe Lane ... 25.
Wellesley Place ... 7-1.
Vansitart Row ... 1-1.

Ward No. 13.

Corporation Place ... 4, 10(2), 13(2).
Ditto Street ... 122, 122-1, 129.
Sib Dey Lane ... 5, 12.
Dharamtolla Street ... 32.
Free School Street ... 15, 59(5), 23, 72(2), 60.
Lindsay Street ... 12, 12-1A, 7, 12.
Mati Sil Street ... 1-2, 2.
Wellesley Street ... 2-H-1, 25, 10-1A.
Market Street ... 9.
Collin Street ... 25.
Chowringhee Place ... 4.

Ward No. 14.

Durga Ch. Doctor Road ... 22, 23, 52.
Gardner Lane ... 13.
Munshi Alimuddin Street ... 37.
Nawab Abdul Latif Lane ... 1, 8.
Neogipuker Bye Lane ... 18.
Ripon Square ... 1.
Ripon Street ... 99.
Taltola Bazar Street ... 1(2).
Wellesley Street ... 80, 83.
Circular Road, Lower ... 76, 86, 93.
Corporation Street ... 49-64(2), 76, 106.
Dharamtolla Street ... 88-1.

Ward No. 15.

... 37.

Ward No. 16.

... 11.

Ward No. 17.

... 4-1(2), 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-9, 4-19 and 4-31, 4-6, 4-7, 4-12, 4-8, and 4-20, 4-21, 4-23, 4-24, 4-22, 4-25(2), 4-26, 4-27, 4-30, 4-28 and 29, 10-1.

... 3(2).

... 5, 9-2, 67-1, 68-2 and 18, 90, 9-4.

... 9, 25-1, 29, 30, 31, 37, 43-2.

... 7.

... 17 and 18, 44, 62-1, 63-1, 14.

... 14.

... 2(2).

... 1(3), 1-H-1-4, 2, 2-4-1, 3-H-1, 4, 5(3), 6(4), 7-H-1, 8, 9, 10-H-1, 1-H-11, 12-1, 14(2), 15 and 16, 16(2), 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 31(4), 32(2).

... 154(2), 154-1, 156(2), 156-1, 173.

... 14.

... 48-2.

... 2.

... 1.

... 1-1 and 2-1, 9-1 and 12.

... 3.

Ward No. 20.

... 2, 3, 41.

... 10-1 and 11.

... 12 and 14.

Lower Circular Road

Tangra Road

Chingrihatta Road

Kulia Tangra 2nd Lane

Ditto 1st "

Sambhu Babu Lane

Hari Mohan Roy Lane

Jannagore Road

Tantibagan Road

Karaya Bazar Road

Name of Street.

Street or holding number with the number of warehouses shewn
in brackets where more than one.

Ward No. 21.

Dhakuria Road	105, 115-5.
Guriahat Road	48-9, 48-1.
Jhowtolla Road	49, 37.
Ditto Lane	30 (2).
Monoharpukur Road	11, 107, 126.
Nepal Bhattacharji Street	27-1.
Russa Road, South	133, 139-2, 139-2-2, 138-1-1.
Tollygunge Circular Road	13, 14, 15.
Ditto Road	21G, 73(3), 75(2), 76(3), 114-1, 114-2, 115-2, 107.
	2.

Nundy Street

Ward No. 22.

Beltola Road	9, 19.
Chaulputty Road	4-H-2, 30, 30-1, 50-1, 53, 54, 60.
Chackerbere Road, South	44-4 and 44-4-1.
Gobinda Prosad Bose Lane	1-1.
Giris Mukherji Road	37-1.
Bakulbagan Road	10.
Haris Mukherji Road	37, 56, 158.
Hazra Road	1-1, 127, 113-3.
Haris Charterji Street	18, 27-2, 28, 29(2), 33(2), 30-2, 31, 38, 40-1, 44-3, 30, 36, 45, 46, 44, 44-1.
Kansaripara Road	61-1.
Kalidas Patitandi Lane	39-1, 39-2.
Lansdowne Road	65-3.
Mahim Halder Street	7-1, 7-2, 32-1-1, 46-1.
Kalighat Road	52, 60(2), 76, 106, 108, 118, 188.
Madan Pal Lane	4, 5, 14, 15-1, 28, 36, 36-2.
Nepal Bhattacharji Street	10-1.
Puddapukur Lane	2.
Russa Road, South	141, 143.
Ditto North	74.
Sankaripara Road	12.

Ward No. 23.

Alipore Road	35A, 19, 17-1, 60, 66.
Bridge Road	7, 3-71, 3-37, 11, 8, 17, 19, 20, 24, 25.
Chetla Road	17-1.
Do. Hat Road	5, 20-14.
Gopalnagore Road	17-1.
Chetla Central Road	33-1.
Moyerpore Road	4-1, 12-1, 73-4(2).

Ward No. 24.

Bhukoylash Road	1(2), 1-1.
Koyiasarak Road	12-1.
Kantapukur Road and Dock West	Shed.
Road	27.
Dent Mission Lane	11.

Ward No. 25.

Munshiganj Road	3, 3-2, 6, 6-8, 7, 9-15, 9-17, 9-16(2), 12-1, 20, 28, 29, 11, 35(2), 36, 37, 38(2).
Berapukur Road	10-1, 12(2).
Circular Garden Reach Road	18(2), 116-H, 120-1.
Kutri Road	33, 35-1.
Diamond Harbour Road	89(3), 89-5(3), 90, 90-1, (2), 89, 90-1-3(2), 90-1(4).
Gangadhar Babu Lane	8-1(6), 8-2(2).
Tarafdar Tank 2nd Lane	8(2).
Dent Mission Road	14.
Garden Reach Road	10, 86, 98(4).
Ramkamal Mukherji Street	27-1, 28-1.
Hem Chandra Street	1(2), 1-4, 2-1, 32, 41(2), 32-1.
Watgunge Street	37-1.
Puddapukur Square	11, 12.
Ditto Lane	10, 36-1.

No. 872M., dated Chinsura, the 30th June 1922.

From—K. C. DE, Esq. C.I.E., I.C.S., Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.
 To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Local Self-Government Department.

I HAVE the honour to submit herewith two statements, one shewing the ware houses licensed under the Fire Brigade Act, I of 1893, in the Howrah Municipality and the other shewing the receipts and disbursements on account of the same for the year 1921-22.

The former statement has been prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in Government letter No. 470M., dated the 14th February 1917.

2. It will be seen that collection of fees was 95 per cent. of the current demand and 100 per cent. of the arrear demand. A copy of the Chairman, Howrah Municipality's letter No. 1009G. of the 17th June 1922 is enclosed.

No. 1009G., dated Howrah, the 17th June 1922.

From—BABU CHARU CHANDRA SINHA, M.A., B.L., Chairman, Howrah Municipality.

To—The Magistrate of Howrah.

As requested in your letter No. 672G., dated the 4th June 1922, I have the honour to submit herewith two statements showing the warehouses licensed under the Fire Brigade Act, I of 1893, and receipts and disbursements of account of the same for the year 1921-22. The former statement has been prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, No. 470M., dated the 14th February 1917, to the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, a copy of which was forwarded under his memorandum No. ^{137M.} XXIII-4, dated the 16th February 1917.

The collection of fees works out to be 95 per cent. of the current demand and cent per cent. of the arrear demand, as against 94 per cent. of the current demand and 59 per cent. of the arrear demand of the year 1920-21.

The demand for the year 1921-22 amounts to Rs. 32,864, and the collection amounts to Rs. 31,450, as against the demand of Rs. 30,232 and the collection of Rs. 28,494 for the year 1920-21.

This two-fold increase in the demand and collection as aforesaid necessitated no revision of the scale of fees levied under section 10 of the Act.

The direction contained in the first proviso to section 10 of the Act was followed.

STATEMENT NO. I.
Statement of receipts and disbursements, 1921-22.

Receipts.

	DEMAND.			COLLECTION.			REMISSION.			BALANCE.		
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.
(a) To balance on the 1st April 1921.	Rs. 1,738	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 1,738	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...
(b) License fees levied under sections 10 and 24.	1,738 + 1,252	32,864	34,604	1,738 + 1,252	31,450	34,440	440	...	440	...	1,613	1,613
	2,990		2,990									
(c) Mutation fee levied under section 17.	... 5	5	5	... 5	5	5	... 5	5	5	... 5	5	5
(d) Rates levied under section 25 (1) (a).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(e) Rates levied under section 25 (1) (b).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(f) Rates levied under section 25 (1) (c).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fines and penalties under the Act.	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contribution from General Fund.	...	...	...	...	...	22,694	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	...	38,144	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Excess demand arrear.

† Excess collection in arrear.

Disbursements.

	Rs.
(1) Establishment	... Nil.
(2) Contribution to Fire Brigade	... 58,144
(3) Any other special items as specified	... Nil.
Closing balance on the 31st March 1922	... Nil.

STATEMENT No. II.

List of Licensed Warehouses under the Fire Brigade Act (Act I of 1893) during the year 1921-22.

Name of street.	Street or building number with the number of warehouses shown in brackets where they are more than one.
Andul Road	... 2.
Banares Road	... 18, 38.
Banda Ghat Road	... 20, 26, 29.
Babudanga Road	... 16, 37, 42-1, 42-2.
Bannerjee Lane	... 4 (2).
Bellions Road	... 121, 359 and 360, 226-1.
Barabagan Lane	... 1, 8.
Baisnabpara Lane	... 7.
Bharpura Lane	... 60.
Chandmari Road	... 37.
Circular Road	... 112 and 113, 126, 150, 548, 793.
College Road	... 56, 77.
Dharmatolla Lane	... 2, 10, 44 and 46, 56, 74, 94.
Dashanibagan Lane	... 56, 60, 119-1, 138.
Dobson Road	... 56.
Dhobapara Lane	... 1.
Foreshore Road	... 62, 62-2 and 62-4, 62-4-1 and 62-5, 62-6, 62-7, 62-8, 62-9, 62-11, 62-13, 62-14, 62-15, 62-16, 62-17, 62-19 and 62-20, 62-22, 62-24, 63, 111, 131 (2), 133 (2), 139 (3), 140-1, 140-2, 141-4, 142-2, 143, 144-2, 144-3, 144, 145-2, 145.
G. T. Road	... 48, 95 and 519 and 5, 122, 123, 140, 176, 205, 220-1, 251, 267, 286 and 410, 297, 312, 340 (2), 352, 347, 353-1, 355, 369, 397, 422, 469 and 185, 474, 475, 482-1, 499, 506, 510, 517, 520 and 90 and 91.
Girish Ghose Lane	... 2.
Golabari Road	... 53, 114.
Gurgola Ghat Road	... 1-1, 4, 5.
Grierson Road	... 2, 4.
Girish Banerjee Lane	... 16-3, 22.
Howrah Road	... 3, 6, 13, 23, 24 (2), 32, 66, 67, 74, 90, 107, 108, 109, 114.
Hurrogunj Road	... 100, 118.
Harimohon Bose Road	... 12.
Harcourt Lane	... 51.
Joyabibi Lane	... 35, 36.
Jellipara Lane	... 38, 39.
Joynarayan Babu and Annanda Dutt Lane	... 62, 66.
Kshettra Mohan Lane	... 2, 4, 23, 90, 91 (2), 100, 102, 102-1, 103, 104.
Kings Road	... 59.
Kali Kundu Lane	... 41.
Khurut Road	... 18, 27 and 29, 55, 59, 162, 164, 176, 190, 196, 202, 217.
Kristo K. Bhattacharjee Lane	... 6-1.
Kshettra Banerjee Lane	... 6.
Lakshinarayan Chakraverty Lane	... 1.
Madhab Ghose Lane	... 11.
Morapora Ghat Road	... 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11.
Mussalmanpara Lane	... 13.
Mirpara Lane	... 35-1.
Mukarda Road	... 21-1.
Mahendra Roy Lane	... 7.
Naskerpara Lane	... 108.
Nursing Dutt Road	... 15, 100, 120, 126-1, 126.
Nursing Bose Lane	... 135.
Old Ghusury Road	... 4, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 21(2), 28, 48, 49, 51, 53, 54, 57, 60, 62-1, 63, 67, 107, 122, 124, 146, 152(9), 152-3, 157-1, 162, 163, 178, 180, 181, 194.
Panchanontolla Road	... 9, 75, 90-1, 95-3, 97, 135-1.
Parks Garden Lane	... 59.
Rose Marry Lane	... 64.
Rose Road	... 57.
Ramkristopur Ghat Road	... 8, 28, 29 and 43, 32.
Rajnarayan Roy Chaudhury Ghat Road	... 14, 46.
Stalkert Lane	... 8.
Sambhu Halder Lane	... 24.

Particulars.	Arrear.	REMISSION.		BALANCE.		
		Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.
Receipts.						
Licence fee levied under sections 10 and 24.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
.....	3,410 4 9	3,410 4 9	190 1 3	1,802 8	1,992 9 3
Mutation fee
Rates under sections—						
25 (1) (a)
25 (1) (b)
25 (1) (c)
Fines and penalties
Total	...	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Disbursements.						
1. Establishment
2. Contribution to Fire Brigade Fund.
3. Any other special item
Total	...	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4. Closing balance
GRAND TOTAL.	...	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.

The total receipts being Rs. 46,007-12 the deficit of Rs. 90 44-1 was met from the General Fund.

STATEMENT II.

Cossipore Road
Ram Gopal Ghose Road
Rustomji Parshee Road
Belgachia Road

Strand Road
Gun Foundry Road
Prankissen Mukharjee Road

Dilar Jung Road
Prankissen Mukharjee Lane

Kaliprasanna Sinha Street
Nilmoni Mitter Street

Chitpore Ghat Lane
Brojo Doyal Shaha Road
Nawabputty Road
New Canal Road

Barrackpore Trunk Road

Sett Pooker Road
Kali Kumar Banerjee Lane
Gopi Mondal Lane
Paikpara Road

Chitpore Bridge Approach Road
Lock Gate Road

... 13A, 102K, 102K, 32, 90, 4, 111, 4, 27.
... 1, 2A, 3, 6.
... 5.
... 4A, 13, 14, 17, 5A, 81B, 98D, 54, 57, 112, 111-1,
81A, 31-1, 59, 113A, 6A, 66B, 66-C, 83-9, 67-2,
83-7, 38D, 85, 49, 53, 98B, 105B, 4B, 19, 83-10,
4A, 83-11, 38-4, 114, 11, 12, 62B, 65-5, 61,
83-21, 83-16-1, 65-2, 65-4, 107A, 19, 105B, 54,
60B, 57, 38-10, 56A, 107A, 62A, 108, 106,
101A, 98A, 5B, 69A, 67-2.
... 2.
... 3A, 1B, 1A-15-1, 1A-11, 26, 22C.
... 34A, 9A, 34B, 34C, 22B, 32, 7, 26-9, 23, 34C,
26-4, 26, 26-7, 26-9, 27-2, 32A-1, 33, 2-2, 22,
12, 7, 21, 28, 29, 9, 5, 13, 10A, 3, 4, 4A, 5-3,
1A, 11-3, 6, 26-6-1, 26-10, 32, 25, 30, 34, 11-4,
31, 8, 36, 10, 24, 34A, 22A, 34B, 12-1, 16-3,
11-1, 20-3, 20-2.
... 3, 6, 4, 2, 7, 5.
... 5, 26, 2, 2, 4, 10, 21, 25A, 28, 29, 18, 11, 12, 13,
14, 15, 16, 5A, 6, 7, 17.
... 1, 2, 3, 12, 12A, 12B, 14, 4, 5, 7, 8.
... 12-1-1, 10-15, 10-5, 10-11, 12-2, 10-8, 12-6,
12-4, 10-13, 12-3, 14-1, 10-17.
... 16, 4-1-1, 17-1, 7, 8, 4-2, 12, 1, 3, 6, 5B.
... 8, 6, 1, 2, 3.
... 6, 4, 12, 1, 5.
... 1-8, 1-6, 5, 7-1, 2-5, 2-8, 1-4, 2-3, 2-4-1, 3-3B,
3 2, 2-7, 4-1.
... 85-1, 3-1, 25-10, 85, 85A, 86-1, 58-111, 77, 4,
74A, 3-2, 3-3, 88, 89, 57A-7, 60-6, 32-3.
... 1, 4, 1B, 2, 14.
... 19, 17-1, 21.
... 7.
... 15-16-1, 16-29-2, 16-29-3, 16-14, 16-83, 16-79-1,
25-30, 16-79.
... 9, 11, 3, 5, 10, 5A, 4, 7.
... 42A, 43.

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Turner Road	...	2.
Sugar Works Lane	...	1.
Nritya Gopal Chatterjee Lane	...	1-30.
Ranee Road	...	18-1.
South Paikpara Road	...	13-1.
Srish Chandra Chowdhury Lane	...	24-9, 24-13, 21, 22.
Bonomali Chatterjee Street	...	36-1.
Jogendra Bose Lane	...	1.
Ratan Babu Road	...	15.
Wooma Kanta Sen Lane	...	7.
Kalidaha Road	...	17, 4.
Preo Nath Mukherjee Road	...	5-3.
Ultadanga Railway Yard	...	128, 129, 130.
Gopal Chandra Mukherjee Road	...	7-1.

No. 1956, dated Narikeldanga, the 31st July 1922.

**From—BABU SASI BHUSAN MITRA, L.M.S., Chairman, Maniktola Municipality,
To—The Magistrate of the 24-Parganas, Alipore.**

WITH reference to your letter No. M. 406-1-22, dated the 14th July 1922, received in this office on the 18th July 1922, I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Report for the year 1921-22 on the working of the Jute Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act.

(1) The share of expenditure allotted to this municipality by the Commissioner of Police was Rs. 8,306 which was discharged in two instalments.

(2) The net revenue during the year under report amounted to Rs. 8,100-6, besides this a sum of Rs. 115 was received on account of fines and penalties under the Act.

The net revenue shown under this head in Form II submitted with Annual Administration Report was Rs. 8,098. This discrepancy of Rs. 2 is due to non-credit of the said amount within the last financial year, the same having been credited on 1st April 1922.

(3) License fees were levied on Jute Warehouses at the rate of 10 per cent. on the annual value of the holdings, subject to the maximum of Rs. 750.

(4) The jute godowns and fire-wood, hay and straw depôts are mostly situated near the Circular Canal which bound the municipality on all sides.

The Surah Jute Mills and the Jute Pressing Mill of Messrs. Landale Clarke are the two mills situated within this municipality.

(5) The following statements in the prescribed form are annexed herewith:—

(a) A statement showing the receipts and disbursements for the year 1921-22.

(b) A statement showing the number and locality of jute warehouses.

STATEMENT 1.

MANIKTOLA MUNICIPALITY.

Statement showing receipts and disbursements for the year 1921-22.

Opening debit balance on the 1st April 1921—Rs. 6,975-6.

Description of receipts.	DEMAND.			COLLECTION.		
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.
License fee levied under sections 10 and 24.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
240 0 0	6,270 2 0	8,510 11 8	240 0 0	7,800 12 3	8,100 6 0	
Mutation fee levied under section 11	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rate levied under section 26 (2) (b), 26 (7) (c).	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fines, penalties under the Act	---	---	---	80 0 0	65 0 0	115 0 0
Total	240 0 0	6,270 2 0	8,510 11 8	780 0 0	7,924 12 7	8,215 6 0

Description of receipts.	REMISSION.			BALANCE.			Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	
License fee levied under sections 10 and 24.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	...	46 13 0	46 13 0	...	363 8 9	363 8 9	The arrear of Rs. 340-9-9 for the year 1920-21 was not shown in the statement No. I submitted last year through an oversight as there was correspondence about the liability of the parties concerned which was settled long after the year was over.
Mutation fee levied under section 11							
Rate levied under section 25 (2) (b), 25 (1) (c).	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fines, penalties under the Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	The balance of Rs. 363-8-9 shown in the statement was recovered on 26th July 1921 and 3rd March 1922 respectively and so the collection for the year is cent. per cent. now.
Total	...	...	46 13 0	46 13 0	...	363 8 9	363 8 9

STATEMENT II.

Statement showing the localities where the warehouses are situated in the year 1921-22.

Names of roads.	Number of holdings.
Canal Circular Road ...	... 4-1, 4-2, 24.
Canal East Road ...	... 3, 5-1, 5-2-1, 5-8, 5-8-1-1, 5-9-1, 5-10, 5-11, 512 5-14-1, 5-15, 5-18, 6, 8, 9, 9-19, 9-20, 9-26, 10-5, 10-c, 12-1, 12-3, 14-3, 14-19, 14-22, 16-1, 17-1 20-1, 21-1, 23-8-1, 25-7, 42-36-1, 44-4, 48-4, 49-1, 51-1, 51-2, 52-2, 52-3, 52-4, 52-5, 52-7, 52-8, 52-9, 52-9.
Shaikhpara Road	... 4, 5.
Ariff Road	... 14-1.
Gorapada S. Lane	... 7-1-1, 12-1, 18-1-1.
Gurudas Dutt G. Lane	... 2-1, 6-A, 8.
Ultadanga Main Road	... 1, 2-1, 2-12, 143-A-1, 149-1, 150.
Ultadanga Lane	... 19-21, 36.
Muraripukur Road	... 15-10-5, 38.
Miniktola Main Road	... 10-A, 136-5.
Narkeldanga Main Road	... 93, 102.
Charakdanga Road	... 74, 74-18.
Talpukur Road	... 45.
Chaulpatty Road	... 2-3, 12-A-1, 18, 18-A, 19, 19-A, 19-B-2, 27-1, 27-2, 27-2-1, 29-1, 29-2, 30-1, 31, 32-3, 33-1, 34-2, 35-1, 35-4, 37, 39, 40-1-1.

No. 230 G.M., dated Garden Reach, the 18th July 1922.

From—J. A. MURRAY, Esq., Chairman, Garden Reach Municipality,
To—The Magistrate of the 24-Parganas, Alipore.

WITH reference to your letter No. M.406-1-22, dated the 14th July 1922, I have the honour to report as follows on the working of the Licensed Jute Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act in this municipality for the year 1921-22 and to submit statements I and II in the prescribed form.

2. During the year under report the total income from jute warehouse fees and from rate under section 25(b) of the Fire Brigade Act as shown in statement I was Rs. 6,976 against Rs. 7,103-1 in the previous year. The amount of contribution paid to the Fire Brigade Fund was Rs. 12,460 against Rs. 12,645 in 1920-21.

In levying the jute warehouse fees the limitation prescribed by the provisos under section 10 of the Fire Brigade Act were strictly followed.

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3. The rates at which the fees were levied were 8 per cent. on the annual value of large warehouses, 10 per cent. on the annual value of wood and straw depots, and $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the annual value of all bustee lands with huts, if any on them. A list of licensed warehouses within this municipality during the year under review is given in statement II.

STATEMENT I.

Statement of receipts and disbursements.

Opening balance on 1st April 1921—Nil.

Description of receipts.	DEMAND.			COLLECTION.			REMISSION.			BALANCE.		
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.
License fees levied under sections 10 and 34.	4	6,250 8	6,254 9	4	6,704 1	6,706 1	...	...	...	...	66 8	66 8
Mutation fees levied under section 11.
Rates levied under section 35(1) (a).
Rates levied under section 35(1) (b).	...	167 15	167 15	...	167 15	167 15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rates levied under section 35(1).
Fines and penalties under this Act.
Total	...	4	7,028 8	7,042 8	4	6,973 0	6,976 0	...	...	...	66 8	66 8

Disbursement.

	Rs.
1. Establishment	...
2. Contribution to Fire Brigade	...
3. Any other special items	...
4. Total	...
5. Closing balance	...
6. Grand Total	...

STATEMENT II.

List of licensed Warehouses for 1921-22.

Name of street.

Street or holding number with the number of warehouses show in brackets when there are more than one.

Garden Reach Road	... A-9(3) A-10, A-12, A-13, A-14, A-16, A-17, B-10, B-12(2), B-65, C-1, C-4, C-5, E-7, F-43, F-45, F-47, F-53, F-52, F-61, G-1, H-1, H-25-27, I-16.
Beechalighat Road	... B-110, B-124, B-132, B-131, B-133(2), B-134, B-135, B-136, B-138, B-139, B-141, B-145, B-150(2), B-151, B-152.
Batikali	... G-72.
Paharpore Road	... H-39, H-50, J-205, J-52.
Rameswarpore	... I-65.
Dum-Dum	... L-1.

No. 6339 F.B., dated Calcutta, the 14th October 1922.

From—**SIR REGINALD CLARKE, Kt., C.I.E.**, Commissioner of Police, Calcutta,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Local Self-Government Department.

WITH reference to your letter No. 4980M., dated the 12th October 1922, I have the honour to forward herewith the Report on the Working of the Fire Brigade and Ambulance Department for the year 1921-22, submitted by the Chief Officer of the Brigade.

No. F. B., dated Calcutta, the 14th October 1922.

From—**CAPTAIN BERNARD A. WESTBROOK**, Chief Officer, Fire Brigade Calcutta,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Local Self-Government Department.

(Through Sir R. Clarke, Kt., C.I.E., Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.)

I HAVE the honour to present the following report on the working of the Calcutta Fire Brigade for the year ending the 31st March 1922.

2. **Financial Statement.**—The statement of receipts and expenditure and payments made by the municipalities within the jurisdiction of the Fire Brigade Act, I of 1893, is given in Appendix I.

3. **Fires, etc.**—During the year under review the Fire Brigade received calls for 673 fires or supposed fires, being an increase of 59 calls over the previous year.

The calls are classified as under (also see Appendix VII)—

Fires	...	...	...	...	...	...	466
False alarms, wilful	...	...	...	...	...	133	
False alarms, with good intent, or due to electrical defects					...	72	
Calls for special service, e.g., Buildings collapsing, etc.					...	2	
					Total	...	673

On one	day	14	fires or supposed fires occurred	...	14	
On one	"	13	ditto	...	13	
On one	"	10	ditto	...	10	
On one	"	9	ditto	...	9	
On two	days	8	ditto	...	16	
On three	"	7	ditto	...	21	
On four	"	6	ditto	...	24	
On fourteen	"	5	ditto	...	70	
On thirty	"	4	ditto	...	120	
On forty-five	"	3	ditto	...	135	
On seventy-one	"	2	ditto	...	142	
On ninety-nine	"	1	ditto	...	99	
				Total	...	673

It is unsatisfactory to note that the number of false alarms given maliciously has increased from 96 in 1920-21 to 133 in 1921-22. Likewise there is a considerable increase of false alarms due to electrical defects in the fire alarm system which is maintained by the Bengal Telephone Company.

Few offenders have been arrested for giving wilful false alarms and the punishments inflicted are not sufficiently severe to have any detrimental effect.

The sources from which the false alarms were received are as follows :—

Wilful false alarms received from street fire alarms	...	129
False alarms due to electrical defects received from street fire alarms	...	47
False alarms due to electrical defects received from street fire alarms, given with good intent	...	10
False alarms received from private telephones	...	9
False alarms received from look-out men at fire stations	...	7
False alarms received from messengers	...	2
False alarms received from telephones in direct communication with fire stations	...	1

The Street Fire Alarm system has been of considerable utility, and 357 calls for actual fires were received by this means.

Undoubtedly in many cases serious fires have been averted owing to the rapidity with which calls can be transmitted directly to the Fire Brigade without the delay of being connected through the Telephone Exchange.

The actual number of calls received throughout the year was 953, which are detailed in Appendix II. This number includes instances where more than one call was received for the same fire, but does not include cases of subsequent calls from street fire alarms or telephones which were operated more than once for the occurrence.

The most serious city fire of the year occurred in the district known as Maidaputty on February 28th, 1922, when 17 two-storied timber-built premises (principally containing oil and gunnies) were practically destroyed and 11 four-storied and one two-storied buildings were damaged.

The area is an extremely congested one in the centre of a serious fire zone which is very inadequately supplied with water.

The first fire engines to arrive got to work in positions near to the fire but were unable to check the spread of the fire owing to the small amount of water available from the mains, which are of much too small a diameter.

Fire engines had to be employed on larger mains a considerable distance from the fire to draft water to the fire engines in the immediate vicinity of the fire.

Over 200 telephone messages were received concerning the fire from the inhabitants in the locality, and this extra load partially disabled the telephone system, which had the effect of rendering communication by the Fire Brigade from the fire to the Fire Brigade headquarters extremely difficult, messages often taking many minutes to get through.

It has now been decided to prescribe certain classes of buildings in this locality.

A serious epidemic of ship fires occurred in March at the Kidderpore Docks. In the majority of cases the ships were on the point of sailing when the fires were discovered.

During March 119 calls to fires or supposed fires were received, which is the busiest month recorded.

It is of interest to note that about 45 per cent. of the total fires of the year occurred in the months of January, February, March and April. This is according to average, and unfortunately has the effect of severely straining the resources of the Brigade during the months referred to.

If fires continue to increase in the same proportion as they have done during the past few years (see Appendix XVIII) the strength of the personnel and material of the Fire Brigade will have to be considerably augmented.

On October 30, 1921, the day of the Dewali Puja, 14 fires occurred, the causes of the majority of which are attributed to fireworks. The Brigade had a very strenuous time during the evening of that day, but fortunately only one fire resulted in serious damage.

It is unsatisfactory to note that 13 fires are attributed to incendiarism, which is above the average. Where there are reasonable grounds for doubt as to the origin of fires, causes are classified as "not ascertained."

Fire loss.—The total damage caused by fire and water during the year under review is estimated at Rs. 34,06,554, being an increase of Rs. 10,49,469.

This abnormally heavy loss is chiefly due to the epidemic of ship fires above mentioned, which accounts for about Rs. 15,00,000.

The average damage per fire is Rs. 5,061, as compared with Rs. 3,467 for the past ten years.

5. Summaries, as follows, detailing the figures noted in the two preceding sections are given in the appendices:—

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Districts in which fires or supposed fires occurred	III
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6. **Appliances.**—Appendix X gives the nature and distribution of the principal appliances in commission by the Fire Brigade, and Appendix XI gives the number of times each appliance has been turned out to fire calls.

It is estimated that the motor appliances travelled 9,692 miles, and horse-drawn appliances 333 miles during the year under review in going to and returning from fire calls. Notwithstanding these distances accidents have been very rare, and considerable commendation is due to the Fire Brigade drivers, especially as the traffic conditions in Calcutta render fast driving a difficult and dangerous task.

A new motor fire engine (500 gallons per minute capacity) was received from Messrs. Dennis Brothers during the year and placed in commission.

Practically all repairs to motor appliances, etc., are carried out in the Fire Brigade workshops by the Fire Brigade staff, the efficient nature of which is evidenced by the general good working at fires, etc., and the manner in which repairs are expedited.

During the greater portion of the year under review the workshops have been under the charge of Engineer Tucker, who was promoted to Station Officer.

On this promotion Engineer Collins was appointed in charge of workshops.

Considerable difficulty is still experienced with hose. There is no doubt that the conditions in Calcutta, etc., are unusually severe on hose, which often is in use for over 100 hours at a jute fire, and sometimes as many as 300 lengths have to be employed at a single fire, owing to the distance water has to be drafted.

These conditions are practically unparalleled and of course render the wear and tear of hose abnormal.

It is hoped that hose of pre-war standard can now be obtained. During the past few years the quality of hose has depreciated, and the cost has increased greatly.

7. **Fire Stations.**—Appendix XII gives the number of times each fire station has been turned out in response to fire calls, together with monthly figures.

The headquarters of the Fire Brigade is still located in premises rented from the Samavaya Corporation, Limited, in Corporation Place, and no further steps have been taken to secure a suitable site for the erection of permanent headquarters. A high rent is paid for the present buildings which are not suitable for the purposes required, and undoubtedly the efficiency of the Brigade can be improved by the provision of suitable headquarters with proper workshops, drill yard and convenient quarters for the men. Moreover, economy could be effected by the erection of suitable headquarters owned by the Fire Brigade. The preceding paragraph is repeated from the report of last year.

I am pleased to be able to report that the District Fire Station in Central Avenue was completed and occupied in December 1921. (See frontispiece).

This station can provide a strong fire-fighting force in a very short space of time, for a very congested and thickly populated area.

It has accommodation for five motor appliances and 50 men.

The importance of the station is shewn by the fact that appliances therein dealt with 146 fires in four months (from the time of opening to the end of the year).

It is hoped that provision will be made for the necessary extensions to the Chitpur District Fire Station. This station protects a very important area containing a great number of dangerous fire risks, such as jute presses and warehouses, and the district is most inadequately supplied with water.

Station Officer Gawler is in charge of this District and has carried out his difficult duties in a creditable manner.

A District Fire Station is urgently needed in the Kidderpore Dock area, also smaller stations are required at Burra Bazar and Sovabazar.

Valuable time is frequently lost in proceeding to fires from the present stations owing to the exceedingly congested traffic in many parts of the city.

The staff and appliances at the Sibpur Fire Station have been transferred to the Howrah District Station, and it is anticipated it will not be necessary to re-occupy the small station at Sibpur.

8. **Staff.**—The strength of the Fire Brigade was 219 at the commencement of the year, the distribution and ranks of which are shewn in Appendix XIII.

During the year the posts of European driver, one Indian driver and two syces have been abolished. The post of Head Tindal has been sanctioned, also one junior carpenter and one blacksmith.

The strength of the Fire Brigade at the close of the year was 218.

The Second Officer, Mr. W. Jarrett, returned from leave in October 1921 and has carried on his duties in a very able manner.

Owing to the new leave rules sanctioned by Government the strength of the Fire Brigade is insufficient to cope with the work, it being impossible to take on men and train them sufficiently to fill temporary vacancies.

9. **Fatalities and Accidents.—Short details of fires involving loss of life or serious accidents.**—During the year under review 10 lives were lost at fires, three of which were believed to be cases of suicide.

On October 23, 1921, a firework explosion involved the loss of three lives. These men were trapped in a small room at the rear of a firework shop in which fireworks were made and from which there was no means of egress except through the shop.

The unsuitable nature of the premises was reported to the authorities concerned.

On searching the debris of the fire which occurred on February 28, 1922, the remains of 4 Indian women were found. It is supposed these women ran back into their premises to get their jewellery, and were trapped by the fire, as normally there was ample time for their escape.

The loss of life shows an increase of three over last year.

Nineteen persons were injured at fires, being a decrease of three compared with last year.

The increase in the number of accidents due to petrol igniting is noteworthy, and shews the habitual carelessness of many of the Indian motor drivers.

I am pleased to be able to report that no loss of life, or very serious accident occurred to the staff of the Fire Brigade, which is noteworthy as so many buildings collapse with very little warning.

This is due to bad construction and use of improper materials. In the case of many jute warehouses the materials, such as steel standards, joists, bricks, etc., saved from previous fires are used again—often several times—and are unable to withstand the heat and strain generated by fire.

It is hoped that better supervision will be exercised over the construction of jute warehouses, etc., otherwise serious accidents must result.

10. **Horses.**—The number of horses has been reduced from 16 to 10.

11. **Water-supply.**—Again I regret to have to report that water supply has proved inadequate a very large number of times, and throughout the year has constantly caused serious apprehension.

With the exception of an additional electric pump at the Watgunge Pumping Station, little appears to have been done to remedy the serious state of affairs, which is becoming gradually worse as extra connections are being made and the mains are becoming choked, also the pumps and machinery are badly worn.

The installation of extra pumps at the Mullick Ghat Pumping Station is an urgent necessity, and unless steps are soon taken disastrous fires must result, especially as on occasions there have been complete breakdowns at the pumping stations.

It is anticipated that twenty-five 5" hydrants will be installed during the year, which will be beneficial, but this number is quite inadequate to cover the numerous serious fire risks.

The inadequate diameter of and silting up of the mains in many parts of the city are matters which urgently require rectification, which was clearly demonstrated at the large city fire on February 28, 1922, before referred to.

Regarding Howrah and Chitpur water supplies I regret to say nothing has been done, and the conditions are rapidly becoming worse as new warehouses are being erected, tanks filled up on sanitary grounds for the prevention of mosquitoes, etc.

In this connection I beg to repeat the remarks contained in the Annual Report of last year, as follows:—

"Regarding Howrah and Chitpur the dangerous state of affairs was specially pointed out and emphasized by the Commissioner of Police, who said in the covering letter to the Government of Bengal with the Annual Report of the Fire Brigade for the year ending 30th March 1920: 'The question of the water-supply in the districts of Howrah and Chitpur demands immediate attention as these areas comprise very dangerous fire risks. I regret to say that not only has nothing been done to improve the supply but conditions are even worse now as above noted, and the various areas referred to are becoming more congested with warehouses, etc. Repeated representations have been made to these municipalities, and the following is an extract from a letter received from Howrah:—

"With reference to your letter No. F. B. 288-299, dated the 25th February last, on the subject of water-supply for fire-extinguishing purposes, I have the honour to inform you that the scheme for effective water-supply in the locality appears to be too costly to permit this municipality to meet at the present moment, and mill owners who are directly interested in them have refused to pay any moiety of the cost of the scheme.'

"It is no uncommon occurrence for as many as 300 lengths of hose to be used at big fires owing to the distance the water is away from the risks. This is a source of considerable expense to the Fire Brigade and does not permit of efficient working. The comparative freedom from very serious fires appears to have created an atmosphere of false security. It is hoped that the question of water-supplies will receive the urgent attention its importance demands."

12. **Fire Float.**—I am glad to be able to report that delivery of the new Fire Float has been received from Messrs. Merryweather & Sons, Limited, and the vessel is now being assembled in Calcutta. It is anticipated it will be in commission by June 1922.

This machine has a capacity of 4,000 gallons per minute, and will be a great acquisition in dealing with fires in shipping and shore fires in proximity to the river, especially in Chitpur and Howrah, where the water-supply on shore is so very bad.

13. **Street Fire Alarms, Telephones and Electrical Communications.**—The means by which fire calls have been transmitted to the Fire Brigade during the year are given in Appendix II.

Appendix XVI gives the positions of street fire alarms in commission, together with calls, etc., received therefrom. Also a list of direct electrical connections is given.

There is an unsatisfactory increase in the number of false alarms received, both given maliciously and due to electrical defects.

I regret to state the fire alarm and telephone systems have not been satisfactory. Frequent faults have occurred and on occasions the complete system at the Fire Brigade headquarters has been out of order.

Numerous complaints have been received from telephone subscribers in connection with delay in obtaining connection with the Fire Brigade, and the same delay is often experienced by the Fire Brigade in communicating from fires to the Fire Brigade headquarters.

It is hoped that the defects will be fewer in future.

14. Inspection Department, Theatres, places of Public Amusement, etc.—The work of safeguarding the public in places of amusement has been carried on during the year.

Unfortunately there is still a great deal of overlapping of authority in this matter, which has a deterrent effect in enforcing the bye-laws.

The theatre bye-laws, particularly in respect to the maximum penalty, still require revision. This has been commented on for many years past.

The fines imposed by the Municipal Court for breaches of theatre bye-laws during the year is Rs. 2,290 as compared with Rs. 2,524 during the previous year and Rs. 11,315 in 1919-20.

Unfortunately the decrease in fines does not show a corresponding adherence to the bye-laws, which are often systematically disregarded, particularly in Indian theatres and temporary places of public amusement.

In confection with the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act I of 1893 during the year under review 5,706 inspections of warehouses have been made. Four hundred and thirty-six applications for sanction and letters of complaint have been disposed of. Two hundred and fifty-four prosecutions have been instituted under section 14 of Act I of 1893, which resulted in 120 persons being fined, the fines aggregating in all to Rs. 1,948, 49 persons being warned and discharged, 81 acquitted and 54 cases filed and withdrawn.

15. Fire Brigade Workshop.—All repairs to fire appliances have been carried out in the Fire Brigade workshops and machines, as necessary, have been overhauled, painted, etc.

The present workshops are inadequate for the increased work involved, and it is hoped that adequate workshop accommodation will be provided at a reasonably early date.

16. General.—The Calcutta Fire Brigade protects the municipalities of Calcutta, Cossipore-Chitpur, Howrah, Maniktala and Garden Reach, and may attend fires outside the boundaries of these municipalities, but not exceeding a radius of 6 miles from the Central Fire Station, provided that appliances can be spared and on payment of a prescribed fee. Appendix XIX gives the Government order relating to this and form which should be signed prior to the Fire Brigade leaving the jurisdiction of the above municipalities.

The scale referred to has been enhanced during the year in accordance with the increased cost of provision and maintenance of fire appliances.

The area protected by the Calcutta Fire Brigade is just over 113 square miles, and the population included in the same is over two millions.

In December the Calcutta Fire Brigade was inspected by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

17. Ambulance Department.—The Motor Ambulance Service has done much valuable work.

During the year under review the number of calls responded to is 8,962.

Three new motor ambulances have been purchased and put in commission, making a total of ten motor ambulances.

The staff of the Motor Ambulance Service consists of ten drivers and twenty attendants.

Appendix XXI gives the number of calls received every day and month throughout the year, and Appendix XXII gives the scale of charges for the use of the motor ambulances. The Ambulance Department is financially maintained by Government and the Corporation of Calcutta at the proportion of one-third and two-thirds respectively. Appendix XX gives a statement of receipts and expenditure incurred by the Motor Ambulance Service.

APPENDIX I.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Fire Brigade during 1921-22.

The year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,05,101-15-10 and the receipts amounted to Rs. 4,22,047-0-9 and the total expenditure to Rs. 5,04,211-1-3, leaving a balance of Rs. 22,937-15-4 at the close of the year.

The receipts show a decrease of Rs. 1,622-15-3 over the estimate. The closing balance of Rs. 22,937-15-4 includes savings of (1) Rs. 6,500 for a telescopic fire escape, (2) Rs. 4,715 under canvas hose, and (3) Rs. 2,700 under rent and taxes.

Payment by Municipalities.

				Per cent.	Rs.
Corporation of Calcutta	...	...	...	65	2,69,955
Cossipur-Chitpore	...	...	...	16	66,450
Howrah	...	...	...	14	58,144
Garden Reach	...	...	...	3	12,460
Maniktala	...	...	...	2	8,306
Total	...	...	...	4,15,315	

Abstracts of Receipts and Disbursements of the Fire Brigade Fund for the year ending 31st March 1921-22.

Receipts.	Budget estimate for 1921-22.	Actual receipts for 1921-22.	Increase.	Decrease.	Payments.	Budget estimate for 1921-22.	Actual charges for 1921-22.	Increase.	Decrease.
Balance at the beginning of the year.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Establishment	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
...	1,05,101 15 10	...	...	....	...	1,10,898	1,10,451 4 10	...	165 11 2
Proportionate cost payable by—					Contingencies	3,87,737	3,62,033 12 5	...	85,704 3 1
Corporation of Calcutta.	2,69,955	2,69,955 0 0	...	....	...	...	...	...	...
Cossipur-Chitpore Municipality.	66,450	66,450 0 0	...	....	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah Municipality.	58,144	58,144 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garden Reach Municipality.	12,460	12,460 0 0	...	....	Other charges	17,336	11,727 0 0	...	6,608 0 0
Maniktala Municipality.	8,306	8,306 0 0	...	....	...	...	...	...	...
Total	4,15,315	4,15,315 0 0	...	....		8,45,670	8,04,311 1 3	...	41,458 14 9
Fees under Fireworks.	80	80 0 0	...	80 0 0					
Fees under Petroleum Act.	8,000	8,270 0 0	270 0 0	....				
Total	8,080	8,270 0 0	270 0 0	80 0 0					
Sale-proceeds of un-serviceable stores.	800	823 5 6	423 5 6	....	Closing balance on 31st March 1922.	...	22,937 15 4	...	...
Miscellaneous	8,000	801 2 0	...	8,418 18 3					
Sale-proceeds of horses.	300	237 7 6	37 7 6	....				
Interest on Government Promissory Notes.	1,875	1,971 1 0	...	3 15 0					
Sub. Total	8,275	8,812 0 0	459 13 0	8,429 12 3					
GRAND TOTAL	4,23,670	4,27,119 0 7	829 13 0	9,432 12 3	GRAND TOTAL	...	8,37,168 0 7

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APPENDIX II.

Summary showing means by which calls were transmitted to the Fire Brigade.

Month.		Total calls.	Street fire alarms.	Private telephones through Telephone Exchange.	Direct lines from theatres, police-stations, etc.	Messengers and outsiders.	Look-out men at Fire Brigade Stations.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
April	1921	...	114	60	42	2	4
May	"	...	82	44	33	2	6
June	"	...	47	25	17	3	2
July	"	...	60	35	21	1	1
August	"	...	41	20	16	1	3
September	"	...	38	23	14	...	1
October	"	...	97	46	47	1	1
November	"	...	125	48	70	1	5
December	"	...	110	41	62	3	1
January	1922	...	98	47	40	1	6
February	"	...	141	61	76	2	2
March	"	...	...	93	98	5	2
							13
Total		...	953	543	536	21	42

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the numbers of fire or supposed fires occurring in each district protected by the Calcutta Fire Brigade.

Month.	Calcutta.	Coast-pur and Chitt-pore.	Howrah.	Garden Reach.	Manik-tala.	Docks, River and Canals.	Out of jurisdiction.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
April	1921	45	8	4	...	1	2	60
May	"	41	3	7	2	2	1	57
June	"	32	3	3	...	...	...	34
July	"	31	3	3	...	1	1	39
August	"	28	...	4	...	...	...	34
September	"	23	...	1	2	...	...	28
October	"	44	2	4	...	...	1	51
November	"	47	6	6	2	...	1	62
December	"	50	2	3	1	3	2	62
January	1922	53	1	6	1	...	2	64
February	"	53	1	2	...	3	...	59
March	"	77	7	16	1	6	10	119
Total	...	524	36	59	9	13	26	673

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the number of fires or supposed fires on every day and month throughout the year.

Month.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Total.
1921.																														60		
April	4	4	3	2	2	3	3	4	1	1	2	1	2	4	3	...	2	2	...	2	4	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	...	1	...	57
May	5	3	4	...	1	...	1	7	8	...	4	1	1	3	3	2	3	...	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	1	...	1	...	38		
June	...	1	...	2	1	2	2	...	3	2	2	...	3	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	3	4	...	2	1	...	1	...	39
July	3	1	3	...	1	2	1	2	...	3	1	...	...	2	1	...	5	1	2	1	1	...	...	1	1	2	3	1	3	...	34
August	1	...	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	3	...	...	2	1	2	3	1	...	2	...	1	...	4	1	1	3	...	...	28		
September	...	2	...	1	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	2	...	1	1	3	...	...	51	
October	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	2	1	3	...	1	2	...	...	2	...	3	3	1	2	1	3	...	6	...	14	3	51	
November	8	3	5	...	1	8	3	4	2	...	3	1	1	3	1	4	3	2	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	4	1	4	...	63		
December	1	2	...	2	1	2	1	2	...	5	2	1	1	3	...	3	4	...	4	1	2	1	1	7	...	5	3	4	2	3	63	
1922.																															64	
January	1	3	3	1	2	...	...	4	2	1	...	6	4	3	5	1	2	1	1	4	...	1	2	2	5	...	2	1	4	4	50
February	2	1	1	1	1	...	5	3	1	1	4	2	3	...	2	1	5	3	3	4	1	3	2	...	4	1	2	3	...	119		
March	6	4	1	1	3	9	4	4	10	5	5	4	3	6	13	8	...	1	...	7	1	1	4	3	3	2	5	3	6	3	63	
Total	...	32	24	21	11	14	22	22	40	22	21	26	22	19	30	31	22	23	23	15	20	11	10	10	22	13	20	18	20	37	16	873

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the damage caused by fire, etc., in the various districts protected by the Calcutta Fire Brigade.

Month.	Total.	Calcutta.	Cossopore and Chittpur.	Howrah.	Garden Beach.	Maniktala.	Docks, river, and canals.	Not included in the foregoing, but within a radius of six miles from the Fire Brigade headquarters.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
April 1921	4,41,164	4,581	4,31,503	1,080	...	1,500	2,500	...
May	77,540	23,463	50,100	100	2,877	...	1,000	...
June	7,756	6,037	9	510	...	...	...	1,200
July	6,183	6,076	...	52	...	55	...	...
August	1,50,972	872	...	100	...	...	1,50,000	...
September	5,320	5,295	...	15	...	...	10	...
October	1,07,900	70,850	35,015	35	...	...	2,000	...
November	4,65,964	1,06,160	3,52,150	82	1,850	2	6,220	...
December	1,40,580	44,715	85,005	8,300	...	1,500	1,000	10
January 1922	47,422	16,763	10	97	500	...	52	30,000
February	4,18,941	4,08,786	100	85	...	...	10,040	...
March	15,36,862	62,194	60,100	3,633	100	4,580	14,00,275	6,000
Total	34,06,554	7,55,772	10,13,992	14,039	4,827	7,617	15,73,097	37,210

APPENDIX VIII.

Summary showing the means by which fires were extinguished.

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322
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APPENDIX IX.

Short reports of fires of Rs. 10,000 damage and upwards in 1921-22.

Date.	Time of call.	Address.	Nature of premises.	Extinguished by	REMARKS.
1921 14th April	... 6-58 P.M.	Atlas Jute Press, Chitpur.	Jute Warehouse Press.	Two motor fire engines, one steam engine, one fire float.	A two-storied brick-built jute warehouse with corrugated iron roof about 200 feet by 50 feet fully stocked with baled jute. Contents severely damaged by fire and water. Building roof and walls partially collapsed.
22nd "	... 11-4 P.M. ...	Cotton Ginning Factory, Chitpur.	Cotton Ginning Factory.	Three motor fire engines, two steam engines, one fire float.	One galvanised iron warehouse about 200 feet by 80 feet. Three galvanised iron warehouses about 100 feet by 40 feet and galvanised iron lean-to-sheds, containing in all about 25,000 maunds of cotton, a large quantity of cotton seed, dynamo cleaning and ginning machinery. Buildings and contents severely damaged by fire and water.
					A late call was received, the first information being obtained from a man on look-out duty at a fire station in the vicinity who saw the smoke and flames. Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting sufficient water to cope with the fire.
24th "	... 8-19 P.M.	2-1, Ganguli Para Lane, Chitpur.	Jute Warehouse.	Three motor fire engines, one steam engine.	A two-storied galvanised iron warehouse about 60 feet by 25 feet and four golpatta sheds containing about 6,000 maunds of loose jute. Building and contents severely damaged by fire and water.
8th May	... 9-85 P.M.	Canal Jute Press, Chitpur.	Jute and Cotton Warehouse.	Three motor fire engines, one fire float.	A brick-built warehouse, about 100 feet by 45 feet with corrugated iron roof, containing 400 bales of jute cuttings and about 350 bales of cotton. Contents severely damaged by fire and water. Three walls and roof collapsed. Considerable difficulty in obtaining sufficient water at commencement of fire.
9th "	... 9-58 P.M.	58, Upper Circular Road.	Paper Cutting Factory.	Two motor fire engines.	Three two-storied brick-built buildings with corrugated iron roofs severely damaged by fire and water. One four-storied brick-built building slightly damaged. Contents of above damaged by fire and water. Delay in receiving alarm of fire due to Telephone Exchange.
18th August	... 1-2 P.M. ...	SS. "City Agra" of at Kidderpore Docks.	Ship	... Two motor fire engines, one fire float and hydrants.	A large number of bales of shellac in the tween deck of No. 1 hold damaged by fire and water, also a large quantity of gunnies in bales in hold damaged by water. Vessel not damaged.
8th October	... 2-40 A.M.	Belgachia Road	General Warehouse.	Three motor fire engines, one steam engine.	Eight corrugated iron buildings partially filled with jute, matches, cocoanut oil, oilman's stores and coal tar severely damaged by fire and water. The water supply from the mains was very defective. Eventually water had to be obtained from ponds a long distance away.
20th "	... 9-56 P.M.	169, Cross Street	Shops	... Two motor fire engines.	The ground floor of a three-storied brick-built building comprising six small shops. Piece-goods and silk in four small shops severely damaged by fire, smoke and water. Building slightly damaged. Considerable difficulty in stopping spread of fire owing to insufficient water in mains.
8th November	... 8-31 A.M. ...	Jogu Bazar, Babu Russa	Shops	... Two motor fire engines.	Two large sheds with timber frame and tiled roofs and one single-storied brick-built building, the whole consisting of about 20 small shops containing fireworks, ghee, butter, flour, etc., severely damaged by fire and water.
Total					

Date.	Time of call.	Address.	Nature of premises.	Extinguished by	REMARKS.	
1921.						
11th November	7-12 A.M.	Chitpur Hydraulic Jute Press.	Jute Ware-houses.	Three motor fire engines, four steam fire engines, and one fire float.	Two ranges of jute warehouses about 400 feet by 80 feet, two-storied brick-built, very severely damaged by fire and water. Roof and walls collapsed. The contents comprising about 2,000 pucca and 1,000 kutchha bales and 6,000 maunds of loose jute damaged by fire and water. Considerable difficulty with water supply. Over 300 lengths of hose had to be used at this fire, owing to distance water had to be drafted. Many lengths of hose damaged by falling wall owing to confined space for working in.	
11th	" ...	5, Haldi Bagan Road.	Oil and Ware-house.	One motor fire engine.	A corrugated iron warehouse, about 60 feet by 60 feet, containing about 200 tins of oil, machinery, etc., and several golpatta huts damaged by fire and water.	
13th	" ...	8-8 A.M. ...	Chitpur Hydraulic Jute Press.	Jute Ware-house.	Three motor fire engines, three steam fire engines, and one fire float.	A two-storied brick-built building, about 160 feet by 40 feet, used for storing and assorting jute, containing about 8,000 maunds of jute. Building and wall collapsed and contents severely damaged. (Regarding water supply, the remarks regarding fire of 11th November 1921 also apply.)
14th	" ...	2-12 A.M.	Dilkusha Street, Ballygunge.	Tannery ...	One motor fire engine.	Four open sheds containing leather, hides, machinery, etc., severely damaged by fire and water.
1st December	... 11-34 P.M.	90, Ripon Street	Workshops, Electrical.	Two motor fire engines.	A range of brick-built workshops about 160 feet by 80 feet, single-storied, containing 60 electric fans, wire casing, bulbs, etc., one corrugated iron shed containing pumpa and various merchandise. Buildings and contents severely damaged by fire and water.	
29th	" ...	8-21 P.M.	Union Jute Press	Jute Ware-house.	Three motor fire engines, two steam fire engines, and one fire float.	A two-storied brick-built warehouse with corrugated iron roof about 250 feet containing about 10,500 maunds of jute. Roof and walls collapsed and contents severely damaged. Difficulty in obtaining sufficient water.
1922.						
5th January	... 12-56 P.M.	41, Tangra Road, South.	Tannery ...	One motor fire engine.	Five thatched huts used for storing and dressing hides and bark. Buildings and contents severely damaged by fire and water.	
20th	" ...	6-25 P.M.	1-2, Machua Bazar Street.	Warehouse, General.	Two motor fire engines.	A store on the ground floor of a four-storied building containing a large quantity of gunny bags. Contents severely damaged by fire and water. Building slightly damaged.
28th February	7 P.M. ...	8-1 A & 18 C D, Moidaputty Lane, 21 H. C. D. F. Dhurmatha Street, 16 to 20 Bysack Street.	Warehouses, shops and dwellings.	Five motor fire engines.	Warehouses, shops and dwellings in a very badly congested locality consisting of one brick-built two-storied building, 11 four-storied buildings and 17 two-storied timber-built buildings with corrugated iron roofs. The above principally containing oil, gunnies, oil barrels, hardware, etc., more or less destroyed by fire. At the commencement the fire offered no unusual difficulty, but owing to the entirely inadequate size of the mains and scarcity of water it spread and covered a large area. Machines which had been got to work had to be moved back owing to the spread of the fire, and other machines had to be utilised a considerable distance away to draft water to the machines near to the fire. Defective telephone service caused considerable trouble. Four bodies were found in the debris.	

Date.	Time of call.	Address.	Nature of premises.	Extinguished by	REMARKS.
1922.					
2nd March ...	7-2 P.M.	Ganguli Lane. Para	Rope Works ...	Two motor fire engines and one steam fire engine.	A large corrugated and thatched shed about 50 feet by 56 feet containing 3,000 maunds of loose jute and 200 bundles of jute rope. Building and contents severely damaged by fire and water.
9th " ...	4-44 A.M.	SS. "Mantola" at Kidderpore Docks.	Ship	Two motor fire engines, two steam fire engines, one fire float and mains.	Holds Nos. 4, 5 and 6 containing jute, silk, gunnies, sugar, bone-meal, dye, etc., severely damaged by fire and water. Ship very slightly damaged.
11th " ...	9-31 P.M.	SS. "City York" at Kidderpore Docks.	Do.	Two motor fire engines, one steam fire engine, one fire float and mains.	No. 3 hold containing 1,050 bales of hemp, 2,408 bales of jute, 715 bags of <i>dhan</i> , 517 packets mary-leaves, 2,447 chests of tea and 87 cases of sundries severely damaged by fire and water, also coal in bunkers, linen in lockers and floor and framework of cabin above fire damaged by fire and water.
16th " ...	6-14 "	66, Baitakhana Lane.	Paper warehouse.	Two motor fire engines.	Six tiled and corrugated iron roof buildings stocked with printed matter, books, cardboard, etc. Building and contents severely damaged by fire and water.
24th " ...	8-31 A.M.	Anchroft Press ...	Jute warehouse.	Three motor fire engines and one steam fire engine.	A brick-built warehouse about 300 feet by 60 feet containing about 9,000 maunds of loose jute. Contents severely damaged by fire and water. Building slightly damaged.
28th " ...	10-19 P.M.	SS. "Polaris" at Kidderpore Docks.	Ship	Three motor fire engines, one steam fire engine, one fire float and mains.	A large quantity of jute, shellac and grain in No. 6 hold severely damaged by fire and water, and a quantity of cotton in No. 4 hold damaged by water. Ship slightly damaged by fire.

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of times each fire station has been turned out in response to fire-calls.

Stations.	1921.												1922.				Total.	
	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	11	12	13	14		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Headquarters	57	50	33	34	30	27	45	53	54	49	46	77	555				
Entally	18	22	15	14	12	4	19	24	...	...	...	...	128				
Central Avenue†	34	24	33	55	146			
Chitpur	9	4	5	4	...	4	3	6	4	3	5	20	67				
Howrah	4	8	3	3	4	1	4	6	3	6	2	16	60				
Garden Reach	1	1	...	...	1	3	1	2	2	5	2	6	24				
Sibpur‡	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	4				
Fire float	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	1	4	13					
Total	91	86	57	55	48	40	72	95	99	87	89	178	997				

• Station vacated 1st November 1921.

† Station occupied 1st December 1921.

‡ Station vacated 1st December 1921.

APPENDIX XIII.

Disposition of the Staff of the Calcutta Fire Brigade during the year 1921-22.

Stations.	Chief Officer.	Second Officer.	Chief Engineer.	Station Officer.	Engineers.	Europeans Firemen.	Inspectors of Warehouses.	Head Trichal.	Tindals (1st class).	Tindals (2nd class).	Khakalis (1st class).	Khakalis (2nd class).	Indian drivers.	Sixes.	Bhakis.	Meharis.	Moschis.	Mechanics.	Telephone operators.	Store-clerks.	Clerks.	Post.	Total.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Headquarters	1	1	...	2	4	4	1	1	3	7	17	47	...	2	1	2	1	8	3	1	4	3	110
Central Avenue	1	3	...	...	...	1	1	34	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46
Howrah Station	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	8	11	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
Chitpur Do.	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	21	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
Garden Reach Fire Station	1	1	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Watgungs Fire Station	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palur's Bridge Fire Station
Sibpur Fire Station	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1	1	1	4	6	4	1	1	4	11	20	120	8	10	3	5	1	5	3	1	4	2	210	

APPENDIX XIV.

Short reports of fires involving loss of life or serious accidents.

Date.	Address.	Called at.	Lives lost.	Persons injured.	Nature of premises.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1921.						
18th April ...	17, Ballygunge Circular Road.	11-16 P.M.	...	1	Dwelling	Sergeant Rogers of the Fire Brigade was injured by a stone thrown by a crowd. An old wound received in France was severely damaged, necessitating a considerable time on sick leave.
25th " ...	4-1, Chowdhury Lane.	9-9 P.M. ...	1	...	Do	An Indian woman named Nalini Bala Dassi, aged about 17 years, saturated her clothing with kerosine oil and set fire to herself. She was dead on the arrival of the Fire Brigade.
28th " ...	22-8, Pottery Road.	8-55 P.M.	...	1	Motor car	An Indian driver was badly burnt on the hands and back. First aid was rendered by the Fire Brigade, and the injured man was sent to hospital.
18th June ...	Free Street. School	11-59 P.M.	..	1	Do.	An Indian driver named A. Salaman was badly burnt on the arms and legs. First aid was rendered by the Fire Brigade and the injured man was sent to hospital.
1st Aug. ...	15, Market Street	9-58 P.M.	...	1	Dwelling	An Indian named Bhudan, aged about 20, was burnt on the legs. First aid was rendered by the Fire Brigade and the injured man was sent to hospital.
7th " ...	5, Dhuran Charan Mitter Street.	4-50 P.M.	...	1	Do	A Bengali woman named Lub Dassi saturated her clothing with kerosine oil and set fire to herself. First aid was rendered by the Fire Brigade and the injured woman was conveyed to hospital.
14th " ...	20, Ram Bagan Lane.	7-15 P.M.	1	...	Do.	A Bengali woman named Kali Dassi, aged about 25, saturated her clothing with kerosine oil and set fire to herself. First aid was rendered by the Fire Brigade and the injured woman was conveyed to hospital where she died the same evening.
29th Sept. ...	38-1, Mominpore Lane.	2-14 P.M.	...	1	Do.	An Indian named Alopi Dhobi was badly cut on the feet and head. First aid was rendered by the Fire Brigade, and the injured man was conveyed to hospital.
28th Oct. ...	9, Upper Chitpore Road.	1-22 P.M.	3	...	Firework Shop	Three Indians were burned to death at an explosion of a considerable quantity of fireworks. They were trapped in a rear room from whence there was no escape.
1st Dec. ...	98, Ripon Street	11-34 P.M.	...	1	Workshop	An Indian boy, aged about 11, had his leg fractured by falling debris. First aid was rendered by the Fire Brigade and the injured boy was conveyed to hospital.
7th " ...	68, Harrison Road	12 noon ...	...	1	Chemist Shop	Khalasia No. 99, Abdul Hamid of the Calcutta Fire Brigade, was badly cut by bursting bottles. First aid was rendered by the Fire Brigade and he was conveyed to hospital.
12th " ...	Durgapore Bridge	6-24 P.M.	...	1	Dwelling	An Indian child aged about 10 years was severely burned whilst playing with matches. First aid was rendered by the Fire Brigade; the child conveyed to hospital.

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Date.	Address.	Called at	Lives lost.	Persons injured.	Nature of premises.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1922.						
20th Jan. ...	14, Fordyce's Lane	4-8 A.M.	...	1	Dwelling ...	An Indian named Biddo was buried under the debris of a house collapse. He was rescued by the Fire Brigade. He was severely bruised and first aid was rendered by the Fire Brigade.
20th " ...	56, Park Street	8-35 P.M.	...	1	Motor-car ...	An Indian named Janakey was burned on the arms. First aid was rendered by the Fire Brigade.
7th Feb. ...	Gobadan Lane	11-45 P.M.	...	1	Dwelling ...	An Indian girl was burned on the arms and body. First aid was rendered by the Fire Brigade and the injured girl was sent to hospital.
28th " ...	Moidaputty Lane	7 P.M. ...	4	...	Dwellings, shops, etc.	On searching the debris of a large fire the remains of four Indian women were found.
6th Mar. ...	108, Tollygunge Road.	12-27 A.M. ...	...	1	Dwelling ...	An Indian woman named Mannia Dassi, aged about 25, was severely burned. First aid was rendered by the Fire Brigade and the injured woman was conveyed to hospital.
6th " ...	Nundi Bagan Lane, Howrah.	8-6 A.M. ...	...	1	Outbuilding ...	An Indian named Dil Mahomed was burned whilst trying to release a cow in a cowshed on fire. First aid was rendered by the Fire Brigade and the injured man conveyed to hospital.
14th " ...	819, Chitpur Road	8-10 A.M. ...	1	...	Dwelling ...	A woman named Ganga Bibi saturated her clothing with kerosine oil and set fire to herself. She was dead on the arrival of the Fire Brigade.
22nd " ...	188, Dhurrumtolla	8-18 P.M. ...	...	3	Garage, etc. ...	Three Indians were burned on the arms. First aid was rendered and the injured men conveyed to hospital.
27th " ...	6, Goltolla Lane	8-28 P.M. ...	...	2	Workshop ...	Two Indians were badly burned on the body. First aid was rendered by the Fire Brigade and the injured men conveyed to hospital.
	Total ...	...		10	19	

APPENDIX XV.

Statement of causes of fires, and class of premises, etc., involved.

APPENDIX XXII.

Corporation of Calcutta.

Motor Ambulance Service.

In supersession of the rules approved by the Corporation on the 3rd October 1917, the following rules to regulate the use of the motor ambulances have been approved by the Corporation and the fees prescribed therein for the use of the ambulance for conveying paying-patients to hospitals, etc., have been enforced:—

Rules.

1. The use of the motor ambulances is allowed free of charge in Calcutta and Maniktala in the following cases:—

- (i) In all accident cases, cases of illness in street and in all labour cases where the parties are poor.
- (ii) In the case of patients suffering from non-infectious diseases who are intended to be treated in hospitals in general indoor wards without payment, provided the use of the ambulance is requisitioned by a doctor.
- (iii) In the case of patients suffering from non-infectious diseases who may belong to His Majesty's naval or regular land forces.
- (iv) In the case of members of the Indian Defence Force whose injuries or sickness may have been caused in the discharge of their military duties.

2. Fees will be charged for the use of the motor ambulances in the following cases at the rates noted against each:—

A. In the case of Calcutta and Maniktala residents—

- (i) Where a paying-patient is conveyed from his home to a hospital or vice versa—
Rs.
 - (a) For patients treated in • • • Nursing homes • • • or in the Woodburn Block of the Presidency General Hospital, Turret rooms of the Eden Hospital, larger five-rupee cabins or purdah cottages of the Dufferin Hospital or in any other hospital or place of treatment on payment of a daily charge of Rs. 5 and above 5
 - (b) For patients treated in other paying wards of hospitals or other places of treatment on payment of a daily fee of less than Rs. 5. 2
 - (c) In other than hospital cases, i.e., where the ambulance is engaged to convey a patient to a railway station, steamer or elsewhere (but not to a hospital) and vice versa, the fee will ordinarily be ... but the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, has the discretion to reduce it, if he thinks proper. 5

B. In the cases of patients (suffering from non-infectious disease) outside Calcutta and Maniktala—

- (i) Same rate as in A above plus 8 annas per mile for the distance covered by the ambulance both ways. The services of the ambulances cannot be guaranteed outside the abovementioned municipalities, but ordinarily the ambulances will be sent provided they can be spared from the above area (see para. 5).
- (ii) Cases under 1 (i) and 1 (ii) but outside the abovementioned municipalities will be charged mileage only.

3. In all cases in which fees are payable, the amount due must be prepaid. The drivers are supplied with a book of vouchers and will give a printed receipt in return for the proper fee.

4. In all cases under section 1 motor ambulances will turn out on the requisition of any person if there are reasonable grounds to consider the call a bona fide one.

5. The Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, has the option of refusing to send the ambulances outside the municipal limits of Calcutta and Maniktala and in all cases in which he has reason to doubt the bona-fides of the parties requisitioning, and may relax rules B (ii) and 3 at his discretion.

MOTOR AMBULANCES FOR INFECTIOUS CASES.

No fees will be charged for infectious cases in Calcutta and Maniktala. Motor ambulances may be sent to infectious cases outside the above municipalities where a fee of 8 annas per mile will be charged. The Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, has power—

- (a) to refuse to send motor ambulances for infectious cases outside the above areas.
- (b) to waive the above mileage charges in special cases.

APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE PROBLEM OF UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG THE EDUCATED MIDDLE CLASSES IN BENGAL AND TO SUGGEST REMEDIAL MEASURES.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

Industries Branch.

CALCUTTA, THE 18TH NOVEMBER 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 5579Ind.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 30th March 1922, Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur moved a resolution regarding the appointment of a committee to investigate the problem of unemployment among the educated middle classes in Bengal and to suggest remedial measures. The Hon'ble Minister in charge of the Department of Agriculture and Public Works expressed his willingness to accept the recommendation for the appointment of a committee in case the Council felt that the problem demanded an investigation and that a committee of the kind suggested was likely to assist in its solution. After discussion the resolution was carried in the following amended form :—

"This Council recommends to the Government that a mixed committee of official and non-official experts be appointed to study, investigate, and report upon the problem of unemployment of the educated middle class in Bengal, as well as to suggest such constructive remedial and preventive measures as may appear to be necessary in order to relieve the gravity of the situation caused thereby as well as to organise the capital resources and to help the growth of industries in the province, and that the said committee be specially directed to formulate a programme of work on such lines as may facilitate the active co-operation of the Government and the public to achieve the said ends."

2. In pursuance of the above resolution the Government of Bengal in the Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works are pleased to appoint a committee composed of the following gentlemen to investigate the problem of unemployment among the educated middle classes in Bengal and to suggest remedial measures :—

- (1) Director of Industries, Bengal, *Chairman*.
- (2) Director of Agriculture, Bengal.
- (3) Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.
- (4) Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur, M.L.C.
- (5) Mr. Tarit Bhushan Roy, M.L.C.
- (6) Babu Devi Prosad Khaitan, M.L.C.
- (7) Mr. Syed Nasim Ali, M.L.C.
- (8) Khan Bahadur Maulvi Wasimuddin Ahmed, M.L.C.
- (9) Inspector of Technical and Industrial Institutions, Bengal, *Secretary*.

ORDERED that the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and copies thereof forwarded to the President and members of the committee.

Ordered also that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Education Department of this Government for information.

By order of the Government of Bengal
(Ministry of Agriculture and Industries),

J. T. DONOVAN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

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Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the River Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 11th November 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
5th November	7 A.M.	44.90	44.90	45.20	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old-dock sill.
6th	"	44.75	44.75	45.00	
7th	"	44.55	44.55	44.85	
8th	"	44.35	44.35	44.80	
9th	"	44.20	44.20	44.70	B. M. on College step 64.95.
10th	"	44.00	44.00	44.60	
11th	"	43.80	43.80	44.45	Zero value of gauge 0.00.

Old value.

According to
P. W. D. datum.

The previous year	... Highest water-level	... on 18th September 1922	... 61.75
Ditto	... Lowest	" ... { on 27th April 1922 on 28th April 1922 on 9th May 1922	... } 34.70
Record	... Highest	" ... 69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.45
Do.	... Ditto	" ... 69.08 on 9th September 1886	64.27
Do.	... Ditto	" ... 68.80 on 25th August 1896	63.47
Do.	... Ditto	" ... 68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do.	... Lowest	" ... 87.63 on 25th April 1884	32.82
Do.	... Ditto	" ... 88.13 on 14th and 15th April 1888	33.32
Do.	... Ditto	" ... 89.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	... Ditto	" ... 89.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	34.47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

JADAB CH. GHOSH, for Subdivisional Officer,

I. D., Jangipore.

BOALIA, the 11th November 1922.

Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalunda for the week ending 11th November 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
5th November	7 A.M.	12.0	12.0	15.5	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
6th	"	11.7	11.7	15.8	
7th	"	11.4	11.4	15.1	
8th	"	11.4	11.4	14.8	
9th	"	11.1	11.1	14.5	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat.
10th	"	10.9	10.9	14.1	
11th	"	10.7	10.7	13.8	Its reduced level is 26.84.
The previous year	... Highest water-level	... 25.8 on 27th July 1921.			
Ditto	... Lowest	" ... 4.8 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.			
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	... Highest	" ... 25.75 on 28th August 1906.			
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	... Ditto	" ... 25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1895.			
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	... Ditto	" ... 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.			
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only)	... Ditto	" ... 25.66 on 31st July 1900.			
Do.	... Lowest	" ... 1.0 on 8th February 1914.			
Do.	... Ditto	" ... 1.42 on 18th March 1908.			
Do.	... Ditto	" ... 2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884.			
Do.	... Ditto	" ... 3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.			
Do.	... Ditto	" ... 3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.			

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

R. C. GUHA, for Subdivisional Officer,

P. W. D., Faridpore.

RAJBARI, the 11th November 1922.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 4th November 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922. 29th Oct.	58.85	...	...	...	...	58.7	
30th "	58.4	...	...	...	...	58.3	
31st "	58.2	...	...	...	...	58.2	
1st Nov.	58.2	...	...	...	...	58.2	
2nd "	58.2	...	...	16-20	57.95	58.0	F. T. begins at 16-25.
3rd "	58.1	10-20	58.4	16-30	58.0	58.05	F. T. at 10-35 and P. T. at 16-45.
4th "	58.2	11-15	58.6	17-20	58.05	58.15	E. T. at 11-35 and F. T. at 17-30.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.

27th August	1906	70.5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.85
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.85
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
18th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1913	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66.8
8th September	1920	...	...	...	66.9
28th July	1921	...	...	...	68.4
					Low.	

28th February	1907	51.06	Taken at low tide.
18th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.80
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
8th March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	...	...	...	50.4
18th "	1920	...	...	...	50.9
19th "	1921	50.9	

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

ILLEGIBLE, Executive Engineer,

CALCUTTA, the 18th November 1922.

Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 47(3) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to Improvement Scheme No. XXII—Nebutola Lane Widening (St. James Square to Bow Bazar Street) which was originally published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers on the 22nd February 1922.

T. EMERSON, Chairman.

The 10th November 1922.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 18th November 1922.

Summary.—The week was practically rainless. Reaping of winter paddy continues favourably; a satisfactory outturn is expected. The sowings of spring crops are progressing briskly; the outlook so far is promising. Scarcity of fodder continues to be reported from the flood-affected parts of North Bengal and Faridpur. The average price of common rice for the Province has fallen by about 1·8 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES, PER MURAB.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Inches.					
1	24-PARGANAS ...	Nil	5½	5½	Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Effects of weather on crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour. .	Nil	6½	6½	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Barasat ...	Nil	5	5	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	7½	7½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	7½	6½	Sowings of rabi seeds and harvesting of winter paddy continue. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadar, Ranaghat Kushtia and Meherpur subdivisions.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of standing crops are good. The sowings of rabi crops continue. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Bhagawangola in the Lalbagh subdivision. Fodder is sufficient. There is no large import or export of rice and paddy.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7½	8	
	Kandi ...	8½	7½		
4	JESSORE	Nil	8	8	Harvesting of aman paddy and sowings of rabi seeds continue. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Export of paddy continues to be reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Magura ...	Nil	8	7½	
	Narail ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	8	8	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	7	7	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of early aman paddy has commenced in places. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Assasuni.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	7	7	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	7	6½	

(a) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	7	7	Weather- seasonable. Reaping of early winter paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Potatoes and other <i>rabi</i> crops are being sown. Rinderpest disease is reported from the Faridpur police-station.
	Asansol ...	Nil	7	7	
	Katwa ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	8	8	Condition of standing crops is good. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Cattle disease is reported from Nanoor police-station. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	7	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Standing crops are doing well. The sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops continue. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur ...	(n)	(n)	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	7	7	Condition of winter paddy is favourable. Sowings of rape, mustard and linseed are progressing. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6	6	
	Contai ...	Nil	7	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Effects of weather on crops are favourable. Cattle-disease exists in Dadpur and Palbar police-stations. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Harvesting of winter paddy and preparation of soils for <i>rabi</i> crops are continuing.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7	7	Prospects of crops except in the areas affected by flood are very good. Sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops continue in the flooded areas. Distribution of seed-loan in the flooded area is going on. Fodder is scarce in the flooded areas. Water is sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Nator ...	Nil	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	9	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Lands are being ploughed for <i>rabi</i> crops. Prospects of winter paddy are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	9	9	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Condition and prospects of standing crops are good.
	Alipur ...	Nil	7	7	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING ...	Nil	5	5	<i>Marua</i> and paddy are progressing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease prevails in <i>Garubathan</i> .
	Kurseong ...	0-13	6½	6	
	Siliguri ...	0-15	6	6	
	Kalimpong ...	0-02	5½	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	6½	6½	The sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops are progressing briskly. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	7½	8	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	7	7	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Lands are being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops. Prospects of winter rice crop are fair on the whole. There is still some scarcity of fodder in the flooded area.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	7	7	Prospects of standing <i>aman</i> crop are good except in the flood-affected areas. Agricultural stock is sufficient. Pasturage and water are sufficient. Scarcity of fodder exists in flood-affected tracts.
	Sirajganj ...	0-10	6	6	
19	MALDA ...	0-02	7½	7½	Prospects of transplanted winter paddy are good. The sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops continue. Cattle-disease is reported from <i>Gomastapur</i> thana.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0-01	7½	8½	Transplantation of tobacco seedlings and sowing of mustard seeds and preparation of lands for other <i>rabi</i> crops continue. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops are going on. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is in full swing. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	7½	7	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	7	7	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	6½	7	
22	MYMENSINGH ...	Nil	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy and sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops continue.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	7	7	
	Tangail ...	Nil	6½	6	
	Netrokona ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	6½	6½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kaparia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS. PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	8	7½	Prospects of standing crops in some places are not favourable. Fodder continues to be insufficient in Gopalganj and Madaripur subdivisions. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	7	6½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	Nil	8	7	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6½	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	6	6	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	6	6	
	Dakshin Shabzpur (Bhola).	Nil	7	7	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6½ }	{ 5½ 6½ }	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing <i>aman</i> crops are good. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 13 seers per rupee at Sadar subdivision and 10½ seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	0·11	7	6	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	6½	6½	Rain is badly needed. Prospects of standing crops are not hopeful at Sadar but good elsewhere. <i>Aman</i> paddy is progressing fairly.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy has commenced. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Lakhipur thana.
	Feni ...	Nil	7	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	{ 6 9½ }	{ 6 9½ }	Prospects of crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of cotton continues.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	5	5½	Weather seasonable. The sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops have begun. Prospects of cotton in some divisions are not satisfactory. Prospects of other standing crops are fair. Condition of cattle is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleaned cotton sells at Rs. 15 to Rs. 35 per maund, and jute at Rs. 7 to Rs. 10½.

* Burma rice.

† New rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. GHOSH,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

SACCALUTTA, the 18th November 1822.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of September 1922, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1922-23.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAITS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
Major Works.						
Midnapore Canal ...	... 3,846	40,464	... 6,450	6,450	3,006	19,004
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	... 7,005	42,360	... 600	1,681	7,556	44,296
Total	... 10,851	82,824	... 500	8,131	10,562	63,300
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	... 34,127	213,565	... 457	4,673	20,139	1,26,243
Tolly's Nala ...	... 21,946	121,820	29,750	122,729	5,778	35,525
Madaripur Bheel Route ...	... 166,334	677,710	312	5,729	31,588	1,49,976
Total	... 222,407	1,013,095	... 80,519	183,131	57,605	5,11,744
Maghabat Channels ...	... 3,480	22,415	... 16,705	16,705	1,948	9,337
Orissa Coast Canal ...	... 4,833	23,778	409	3,153	1,633	9,010
Nadia Rivers ...	... 6,368	24,195	127,215	898,064	1,669	6,001
GRAND TOTAL	... 236,588	1,083,423	158,143	581,053	62,755	5,36,092

Canals.	1921-22.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAITS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
Major Works.						
Midnapore Canal ...	... 4,789	24,982	... 650	10,205	8,185	18,472
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	... 8,381	41,860	... 1,178	1,178	6,789	37,280
Total	... 13,170	66,842	... 650	11,383	9,874	55,752
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	... 58,981	189,612	... 947	947	25,690	1,24,757
Tolly's Nala ...	... 18,177	94,990	22,408	180,487	5,480	28,677
Madaripur Bheel Route ...	... 119,503	541,964	566	1,706	29,538	1,24,694
Total	... 176,661	826,466	22,969	188,090	60,708	2,78,126
Maghabat Channels ...	... 6,350	25,001	... 2,195	2,195	7,968	
Orissa Coast Canal ...	... 2,734	16,191	489	27,642	1,029	5,659
Nadia Rivers ...	... 7,748	23,362	75,002	258,280	1,325	5,729
GRAND TOTAL	... 193,493	891,020	98,460	4,9,012	65,252	2,97,479

T. C. BHATTACHARYA,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 18th November 1922.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, NOVEMBER 22, 1922. 1799

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 11th November 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 11TH NOVEMBER 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 11TH NOVEMBER 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
Rice and paddy	634	84,525	1,268	538	64,140	1,154
Jute	125	51,080*	588	144	45,655†	848
Firewood	83	56,600	865	112	58,275	873
Other articles	1,020	259,300	2,871	1,110	220,900	2,708
Total	1,862	451,506	5,592	1,904	388,970	5,383
Empty boats and rafts	798	...	2,295	520	...	2,006
GRAND TOTAL	2,660	451,506	7,887	2,424	388,970	7,389

* Weight by canal measurement
† Ditto ditto

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CALCUTTA, the 18th November 1922.



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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

Industries.

CALCUTTA, THE 21ST NOVEMBER 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 5619 Ind.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Sayid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.
READ—

The Report of the Department of Industries, Bengal, for the year ending 31st December 1921.

DR. D. B. MEEK, the Director of Industries, held charge of the department during the greater part of the year. During his absence on leave

Mr. A. T. Weston, the Deputy Director, was placed in charge of the department. Mr. Everett held the post of Inspector of Technical and Industrial Institutions. In December 1921 Dr. Rasik Lal Datta was appointed Industrial Chemist.

2. Owing to the absence of an expert staff little research work could be undertaken during the year, except at the Calcutta Research Tannery. The possibility of manufacturing glace-kid leather from local materials has been demonstrated, the leathers manufactured comparing favourably with similar goods imported from abroad. Successful experiments have been made in the manufacture of foot-ball leather, box-side leather and sole leather. Investigations in regard to the tanstuff resources of the Sundarbans forests have led to the discovery of an economical process for the utilization of *goran* (*Ceriops Roxburgiana*) bark, a full account of which has been published. Other tanstuffs of commercial importance have been discovered in the Sundarbans, and experiments with them are in progress.

Apart from research work technical advice has been freely given, ready-made treatment materials such as chrome liquors and fat-liquors have been supplied to inexperienced and unscientific tanners, and machine work such as finishing, polishing, etc., has been executed for small concerns. In view of the valuable work done at the tannery it has been decided to continue it for a further period of five years. An interesting feature is the keen interest taken by young men of the *Bhadralok* class in the manufacture of shoes and leather. Applications for apprenticeship were received in such numbers that many had to be refused for want of accommodation.

3. The information available regarding the prospects of the match industry in this presidency is at present meagre, and the matter has been under investigation by the Industries Department. Arrangements have been made for utilizing the services of Mr. A. P. Ghosh, a manufacturing expert, for a detailed survey and report on the technical and commercial aspects of the industry in Bengal. The investigation is expected to occupy a period of six months. Simultaneously the possibilities of the supply of suitable wood for matches from the Bengal forests will be examined.

4. During the year the Industries Department directed its attention to the preparation of schemes for the development and encouragement of silk, glass, dairy and cigar and cigarette making industries. Much valuable information has now been collected, and the schemes are under consideration.

The question of instituting a hydro-electric survey for developing water-power resources in Bengal came under consideration during the year. In accordance with the recommendations of the Industrial Commission, a joint Committee composed of officers of the Public Works Department and of the Department of Industries was appointed in November 1921 to conduct the survey, which will be confined, in the first instance, to the tract in Hill Tippera round Comilla and Chittagong.

For some time past there has been a keen demand for the demonstration of improved methods of spinning, weaving and dyeing, and of tanning in exhibitions and in local centres of these industries. These demonstrations were attended with considerable success and created much local interest. As it is impossible for the ordinary staff of the Serampore Weaving Institute and Calcutta Research Tannery to cope with the increasing calls on them for such demonstrations special establishments have been sanctioned for the purpose. The department also arranged for the attendance of a large number of weavers from the districts of Bengal at the All-India Handloom Weaving Exhibition at Patna, and they showed a keen appreciation of the advantages of improved methods. The recent revival of the handloom weaving industry afforded a great opportunity to the department for popularising the use of fly-shuttle looms and labour-saving appliances and spinning machines, and full advantage was taken of it. Facilities were also afforded for the formation of co-operative societies among weavers and the establishment of yarn banks and cloth depots.

Next to weaving, the conch-shell industry is the most important industry in Dacca. Large quantities of conch-shells are imported annually into the town from Ceylon, Southern and Western India. Owing to the high

prices charged by the few middlemen who imported the shells the condition of the workers was gradually deteriorating. To remedy this state of things, a co-operative society has been formed among the conch-shell workers, and the society, aided by a guarantee from Government against loss up to a maximum of Rs. 10,000, has successfully negotiated a contract with the Fisheries Department, Madras, for the purchase of shells direct. The Minister in charge will watch with interest the results achieved by the society in its venture.

5. The development of technical and industrial education continued to receive the earnest attention of the Minister and the Department of Industries. In pursuance of the schemes for the training of apprentices in railway and other workshops in the neighbourhood of Calcutta, the Board of Control for Apprenticeship Training and the governing body of the Calcutta Technical School were appointed during the year under review. The Kanchrapara Technical School scheme has since received the approval of the Government of India in the Railway Department who have authorised the co-operation of the Eastern Bengal Railway authorities with this Government in the matter. Steps have now been taken for giving full effect to the scheme in collaboration with the committee of management of the school and for the improvement of teaching work by the appointment of the full staff. Pending the transfer of the Locomotive Superintendent's office at Kanchrapara which has been selected for the location of the school, the classes are being held in certain rooms of the new hostel building for Indian apprentices. It is hoped that it will be possible to complete the scheme in the near future with the co-operation of the railway authorities. Owing to the want of funds the building operations in connection with the Technical School in Calcutta had to be suspended. The Legislative Council has, however, recently voted a grant of Rs. 65,000 to enable the Public Works Department to proceed with the work during the current year. Progress was made with the scheme for the improvement of mining education in the coal-fields. Some of the buildings required for lecture-halls and quarters for the teaching staff at Raniganj and Sitarampore are already under construction. Financial considerations have necessitated the temporary suspension of arrangements for recruiting the new staff required. Meanwhile, however, the present arrangement under which lectures are delivered by part-time lecturers will continue. The Government Weaving Institute at Serampore and the district and peripatetic weaving schools continued to do useful work. The great popularity of the Serampore Institute is evident from the large number of applications for admission received at the last session. Accommodation is available only for 75 students in the higher classes and for about 60 in the artisan classes, while the total number of applications from qualified candidates amounted to about 2,000. Towards the end of the year under review it was decided to retain the Institute permanently at Serampore. A building project for the Institute which is at present located in hired buildings is now under consideration. Steps were taken after the close of the year for the extension of the peripatetic demonstration of weaving, and arrangements have been effected at a comparatively small cost by which the peripatetic schools will be in a position to admit at one time double the number of pupils that they can teach at present. The system of granting loans to ex-students of weaving schools for the purchase of machinery has been very popular and has enabled many of the students to make a successful start in the weaving industry. Sanction has been received to the recruitment in India of a qualified Principal for the Government Commercial Institute in Calcutta, and it is hoped that the post will be filled up in the near future. As soon as this has been done the Principal will be asked to prepare a scheme for the expansion and improvement of the Institute.

During the year schemes for the establishment of industrial, commercial and junior technical schools at suitable centres throughout the province were under preparation. These schemes have matured since the close of the year, and it is proposed to start at once two schools of each of these types.

6. The Minister in charge is pleased to note that in spite of the fact that much of its work lies in a sphere which has not hitherto been regarded as

coming within the activities of Government, and must therefore be largely of an experimental nature, the department is already able to show a creditable record of usefulness. The thanks of the Minister are due to Dr. D. K. Meek and Mr. Weston for their successful administration of the department during the year under review. He also desires to record his appreciation of the valuable assistance which the members of the Advisory Board of Industries and of the other Boards and Committees mentioned in the report have rendered to the department.

By order of the Government of Bengal

(Ministry of Agriculture and Industries),

J. T. DONOVAN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, NOVEMBER 29, 1922. 1805

Local areas referred to in notification No. 520 L.S.-G., dated the 17th November 1922.

Name of District Board.	Name of Local Board.	Name of town or police-station.	Name of Union.	Names of manzils constituting a local area with their numbers in the jurisdiction list.		
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				Do. Huda	...	294
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Do.	Do.	Do.	Talkhari	Piarpur	...	372
				Chhundra	...	370
				Kushkhali	...	371
				Goalkhali	...	369
				Patharghata	Madhipur	
					...	368
				Sablat	...	367
				Deluahari	...	366
				Naghosha Bara	...	365
				Bolai Naghoshha	...	296
				Bhulberia	...	297
				Chatia	...	298
				Satnabaria	...	364
				Siajganti	...	299
				Gobindapur	...	300
				Bhatail	...	302
				Ujgram	...	362
				Tikarkhali	...	361
				Talkhari	...	363
				Banpara Bade	...	303
				Dhanpara Lakshminpur	...	304
Do.	Do.	Do.	Sitakhali	Satakhali	...	392
				Bagdanga	...	375
				Kantabi	...	390
				Krishnarampur	...	391
				Chhaigharia	...	374
				Panchkhania	...	376
				Aruakandi	...	377
				Simakhali	...	373
				Kholabari	...	378
				Harishpur	...	379
				Kadirpara	...	380
				Gobra	...	381
				Dayudanga	...	382
				Baira	...	383

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Jessore	...	Magura	Salikha	Arpara	Junari 389 Dighi 397 Srihata 398 Kumarkota 399 Pukharia 400 Baruichara Ananta- nagar 401 Baruichara 408 Alakdia 355 Salui Dari 356 Arpara 357 Ramkantapur 393 Krishnapur 394 Poragachi 395 Gopalgram 396 Chukinagar 358 Dhamasingha 402 Arazi Dari Salai 407 Dhamasingha 403 Berail khurd 406
Do.	...	Do.	...	Do.	Salikha 388 Satapara 383 Hazrahati 384 Adadanga 385 Rayzadapur 386 Kantalberia 417 Sarsuna 468
Do.	...	Do.	...	Do.	Bunagati 415 Gazirganti 414 Hatheria 417 Nalia Chhabri 419 Baulia Bharatpara 409 Rampur 412 Kuatpur 456 Radhadanga 467 Desmukpara 458 Narapati 410 Suratpur 457 Arazi Gazirganti 416 Arazi Baulia 411
Do.	...	Do.	...	Do.	Gangarampur 451 Manakhali 461 Baikhali Katigram 462 Madhukhali 460 Sonakur 459 Pulum 463 Goharganti 464 Bamaukhali 473 Khator sabek 466 River Navaganga 450 474 Ghoshganti 465 Ramananda Kati 470 Khator Dari 469 Hansaikhola 472 Kator Magura 471
Do.	...	Do.	Mohammad- pur.	Babukhali	Datiadaha 13 Kumarpur 17 Raypur 10 Harinadangt. 11 Chalmia 9 Dumarsia 7 Bahanberia 8

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Jessore ...	Magura ...	Mahammadpur.	Babukhali ...	Danchia ... 2 Dhuljuria ... 6 Churarganti ... 1. Ramkrishnapur ... 8 Basho ... 15 Sultareshi ... 14 Kulipara ... 4 Do. ... 5 Hatbaria ... 26 Machinagar ... 25 Arazichar-chulinia ... 12	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Benodpur ...	Benodpur ... 30 Dakshinpara ... 28 Bhabanpara ... 29 Talaberia ... 31 Rahamatpur ... 32 Ghulia ... 33 Baniaganti ... 36 Urara ... 39 Banuabahu ... 40 Meksimait ... 37 Kalukandi ... 38 Bethali ... 47 Kanutia ... 48 Khaduna ... 49 Bhatusadanga ... 34 Chuberia ... 35 Narayanpur ... 42 Mankali ... 27	
Do. ...	Do. .	Do. ...	Digha ...	Sindail Chitra bisram ... 57 Sirgram ... 58 Nagaripara ... 19 Palla ... 18 Kumrul ... 16 Nagra ... 24 Phulshia ... 52 Patharghata ... 50 Digha ... 23 Bilkhanida ... 54 Bhatra ... 21 Bil Bathan ... 51 Khajura Panchura ... 53 Aunara ... 55 Pach Bhatra ... 22 Bil Jolmol ... 20 Bangeshwar ... 63 Arazi Bungeswar ... 56	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Rajapur ...	Ranikhali ... 43 Naubhang ... 82 Bogram ... 83 Kalamdhari ... 87 Rajput ... 89 Rajapur ... 90 Ganganandapur ... 132 Rabatpur ... 134 Jhagardia ... 135 Gobornada ... 91 Arazi Bhatpara ... 41 Parzialjari or Krishna-pur ... 88 Dostra Arazi Bhatpara ... 81	

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Jessore ...	Magura ...	Mahammadpur.	Balidia ...	Lakshimpur ... 94 Balidia ... 93 Sripur ... 92 Baruria Gopalpur ... 95 Harikrishnapur ... 125 Umedpur ... 45 Jashpur ... 74 Maijpara ... 75 Shyampur ... 76 Ghoshpur ... 77 Mahesha ... 78 Champatala ... 79 Kaora ... 44 Mangalhata ... 84 Chhota Kalamdhari ... 85 Nigarhata ... 86 Arazi Umedpur or Mahal ... 80 Nandipur ... 46 Arazi Mahesha or Aksidanga ... 73	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Mahammadpur	Mahammadpur Bauljani ... 98 Dhupuria ... 99 Bazar Radhanagar ... 97 Narayanpur ... 70 Raypasha ... 120 Jugnail ... 119 Naihati ... 121 Dhusharail ... 122 Jangalia-Manikpur ... 100 Murai ... 116 Akhalipara ... 117 Ruijani ... 101 Surjyakunda ... 66 Puil ... 65 Kanainagar ... 96 Panchuria ... 67 Bholanathpur or Arazi Dhuljuri ... 64 Paikar Dhuljuri ... 62 Shyamnagar ... 71 Dhumail ... 72 Char Chatiani ... 61 Birpur ... 118 Dhuljuri or chaker Dhuljuri ... 60 Bairail-Pachuria ... 59 Nadi Madhumati ... 113 Nahuri ... 68 Munger ... 69	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Moyna or Bandhugram.	Bil Jani ... 10 Kharshuti ... 104 Kasta sekra ... 102 Khailpara ... 105 Kandakul ... 107 Ichhakhali ... 106 Bil Sharail ... 108 Barni ... 112 Thakurpur ... 109 Char Barni ... 113 Amgram Bandhugram or Mayna ... 110 Keogram ... 111	

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Name of District Board.	Name of Local Board.	Name of thana or police-station.	Name of union.	Names of mafus constituting a local area with their numbers in jurisdiction list.	
Jessore	Magura	Mahammadpur	Nauhata	Jayrampur	140
				Parmeshwarpur	La-khidia
				...	133
				Nauhata, Panighata	138
				Narandia	144
				Dari Salda	149
				Chakulia	150
				Phulberi	133
				Saldah-Ramdebpur	145
				Kalagachi	147
				Mushakhali	143
				Mobarakpur	141
				Khalisakhali	146
				Bil Depara	148
				Khurd Baria	Bala-danga
				...	142
				Ranjipur	136
				Indrapur	137
Do.	Do.	Do.	Palashberia	Rampur	128
				Joka	129
				Bangram	156
				Madhupur	157
				Ulhati	158
				Palashberia	159
				Balabhadrapur	160
				Jhama	123
				Mahehpur	126
				Bhabanipur	163
				Manderberia	164
				Narikelberia	165
				Jashamantapur	169
				Deuli	170
				Balarampur	127
				Dari Joka	130
				Maufulkandi	153
				Mandalganti	154
				Bethuri	152
				Khurd Phulberi	151
				Dangapara	155
				Arazi Bhabanipur	168
				Bil Nachrail	167
				Bhilbili	162
				Suraberia	161
				Digmanjhi	166
				Balabhadrapur	160
				Arazi Manjhi	124
				Arazi Joka	131
Do.	Do.	Do.	Panchuria	Char Panchuria	172
				Panchuria	173
				Dhuljhuri	178
				Chandra	174
				Bhatpara	176
				Jugibirat	189
				Char Narandia	171
				Dhanbhanga	175
				Dogachi	177
Do.	Do.	Do.	Hariharnagar	Chandani	114
				Umarnagar	115
				Minajpur	192
				Gunadaha	197
				Muktarpur	198
				Dari Hariharnagar	
				Chapandanga	199

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Jessore ...	Magura ...	Mahammadpur.	Hariharnagar	Dhopapara ... 200 Kamarhela ... 191 Balidia ... 187 Hariharnagar ... 190 Sonanagar ... 188 Gurdia ... 193 Bhabanipur ... 194 Bagoan ... 195 Kamargram ... 196	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Bana ...	Atokh Egaranali ... 180 Dighalbana ... 181 Belaban ... 183 Panditerban ... 184 Katurakanda ... 185 Tona ... 186 Uthali ... 201 Konagram ... 202 Gorania ... 204 Shirgram ... 205 Ausherhat ... 203 Rudrabana ... 179 Char Rudraban ... 182	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Sripur ...	Gayespur ...	Ramnagar ... 13 Arazi Bartala ... 16 Subhasatdanga ... 17 Ditto ... 18 Ditto ... 19 Ditto ... 21 Goalpara ... 22 Arazi Ichapur ... 48 Bhatberia ... 1 Nangalbandh ... 2 Maltia ... 3 Chakdaha ... 4 Mashalia ... 5 Chaturia ... 6 Bartala or Gayespur ... 7 Joka ... 14 Bagberia ... 15 Bara Bila ... 20 Nabagram ... 47 Ichapur ... 46 Kushailchhapur ... 49	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Amalsar ...	Mahishamara ... 50 Chinadanga ... 51 Sundarpur ... 52 Nischintapur ... 54 Indurberia ... 55 Sonai Bill ... 58 Jalshuka ... 61 Tikarbila ... 62 Ditto ... 63 Amalsar ... 59 Ramchandrapur ... 60 Kurandi ... 41 Bara Bil Balia ghata ... 40 Udash Chhoto ... 44 Nator Khurd ... 53 Nator Bil ... 56 Raksakandi ... 57 Rajapur ... 39 Ditto ... 38	

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Name of District Board.	Name of Local Board.	Name of thana or police-station.	Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting a local area with their numbers in jurisdiction list.
Jessore	Magura	Sripur	Srikol	Sengati Saruinagar ... 8 Rahua Khurd ... 9 Srikol ... 10 Ramnagar ... 11 Srikol Baruipara ... 12 Srikol purba ... 114 Barabila ... 115 Songacha ... 112 Khelia Kharichali ... 124 Topipara ... 113 Arazi Topipara ... 111 Barisat ... 110 Dosatina ... 116
Do.	Do.	Do.	Sripur	Char Kbariberia ... 26 Sripur ... 27 Harindi ... 24 Hosenpur ... 34 Madanpur ... 28 Mujdia ... 32 Sarindia ... 33 Hogaldanga ... 30 Chandrapara ... 29 Kalyanpur ... 35 Gopalpur ... 31 Kachua ... 70 Sachilapur ... 68 Acharjyapur ... 69 Takhalpur ... 37 Brahmanbila ... 25 Goalpara ... 23 Shahabatpur ... 36
Do.	Do.	Do.	Dariapur	Changachi ... 66 Maguru Bil ... 65 Dariapur ... 67 Ghosial ... 64
Do.	Do.	Do.	Kadirpara	Ghasiara ... 77 Bishnupur ... 76 Kuparia or Mangaldanga ... 75 Krishnanagar ... 96 Kadirpara ... 95
Do.	Do.	Magura	Dariapur	Ramechandrapur ... 123 Aralia Srimantapur ... 130 Mustafapur ... 119 Bistupur ... 117 Jolkar Padmabila ... 129 Srirampur ... 125 Sarisadanga ... 126 Dariapur ... 127 Patharghata ... 128 Alaipur ... 226 Mirzapur ... 225 Hogladanga-Hridayapur ... 224 Naribati ... 220 Hajipur ... 131 Phulberi ... 120 Barui Char ... 118 Majhali ... 121 Dhalsar Bagura ... 122

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Jessore	Magura	Magnra	Atharakhada	Kandabaskota	136
				Jalkar Bil Makna	139
				Madhabpur	142
				Tengrakhali	143
				Dhankhali	144
				Chandanpratap	109
				Bariala	132
				Bariala (Rokompur)	133
				Naldaha	222
				Araisat	134
				Atharkhada	135
				Alidhani	221
				Nandail	137
				Banskhata	138
				Bagdanga	146
				Mirgidanga	8hyam-nagar
					145
				Aruakandi	140
				Malanda	141
				Kasiadanga	223
Do.	Do.	Do.	Amtail	Joynagore	99
				Payaripur	102
				Kabilpur khash	104
				Chakmatajpur	106
				Jaria Hadia	98
				Arazi Taraujail	73
				Howidanga	103
				Aralia	100
				Taraujail	71
				Amtali	72
				Kajoli	105
				Sonaikundi	101
				Sabdulpur	97
				Nauhata	74
				Bathra	107
Do.	Do.	Do.	Nakail	Nischindipur (Bara)...	78
				Ditto (Chotta)	79
				Shapalgacha	82
				Molladanga	83
				Sonapukurpur	88
				Sripur Huda	92
				Madhupur	93
				Pushadanga	86
				Baralidaha	94
				Sripur Jote	91
				Gobindpur	87
				Majail Madartala	81
				Rajadhpur	80
				Nakail	85
				Raynagar	84
				Barbalia or Barabila	89
				Barasia Nadi	90
Do.	Do.	Do.	Kasundi	Ramnagar	152
				Sailadubi	155
				Khodabakshapur	157
				Surabai	158
				Srimantakandi	160
				Lakshmikandi	148
				Par Nandail	149
				Barnnatail	150
				Durgapur	154
				Krishnapur	153
				Kasundi	156
				Arpara	159
				Nadi Muchikhali	147

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Name of District Board.	Name of Local Board.	Name of thana or police- tation.	Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting a local area with their numbers in jurisdiction list.	
Jessore	...	Magura	Bogia	Sitarampur	... 170
				Ramchandrapur	... 172
				Baliadanga	... 163
				Gokhur Baor	... 167
				Arazi sirijdia	... 168
				Barasia	... 151
				Bhagya Narayanpur	169
				Barai	... 173
				Alakdia	... 166
				Grahagram	... 165
				Pukhuria	... 162
				Bagberia	... 161
				Pataria	... 171
				Navaganga	... 174
Do.	...	Do.	Magura	Arazi Defulia	... 215
				Batikadanga	... 211
				Shajiana	... 207
				Salua	... 208
				Sibrampur	... 212
				Kashinathpur	... 213
				Abalpur	... 214
				Derua	... 206
				Kadirabad	... 205
				Pathra	... 204
				Defulia	... 217
				Falia Chhota	... 216
				Kukna	... 209
				Magura	... 210
Do.	...	Do.	Hazrapur	Khudipur	... 238
				Ramnagar	... 240
				Bamanpur	... 243
				Gaghi	... 245
				Gauricharanpur	... 237
				Sachani Rontara	... 239
				Rajarampur	... 241
				Bastail	... 242
				Khalimpur	... 227
				Nandalalpur	... 228
				Nauapara	... 229
				Mitapur	... 230
				Hazrapur	... 231
				Uthali	... 232
				Iohhakhada	... 219
Do.	...	Do.	Raghabdair	Raghabdair	... 273
				Dhanpara	... 271
				Kaknapara	... 272
				Srifaltala or Lakshmi- pur	... 267
				Kajirail	... 265
				Kalisankarpur	... 268
				Patkelberia	... 254
				Birpur	... 218
				Pakakanchanpur	... 233
				Paka Khurd	... 234
				Dora Mathna	... 235
				Daulatpur	... 236
				Mirzapur	... 252
				Tegheria	... 253
				Bonga Baliadanga	... 247
				Basudebpur	... 251
				Malanchi Wazirabad	250
				Ditto Datta	... 249
				Ditto Bade	... 248
				Ditto Hat	... 246
				Majail	... 269
				Berail	... 270
				Sakdaha Lakshmipur	279
				Arazi Daulatpur	... 244

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Jessore	Magura	Magura	Maghi	<p>Maghi ... 262</p> <p>Satipur ... 256</p> <p>Barakhari-Tripur-kandi ... 258</p> <p>Sitarampur ... 203</p> <p>Chaichair ... 257</p> <p>Sheikhpara ... 261</p> <p>Aruakandi ... 263</p> <p>Mahishadanga ... 264</p> <p>Kushaberia ... 255</p> <p>Titarkhanpara ... 317</p> <p>Dashna ... 306</p> <p>Bhudharpara ... 312</p> <p>Rajiberpara ... 313</p> <p>Nauapara ... 314</p> <p>Majgram ... 311</p> <p>Birpur ... 307</p> <p>Kapalidanga ... 308</p> <p>Khanuberi ... 309</p> <p>Nidhipur ... 310</p> <p>Kapashati ... 305</p> <p>Angardaha ... 352</p> <p>Bhabanhati ... 360</p> <p>Tila ... 359</p> <p>Kachudubi ... 354</p> <p>Laksharpur ... 315</p> <p>Andulberia ... 316</p> <p>Arazi Tila Chhota ... 353</p> <p>Uttarpura or Kamarpara ... 266</p>
Do.	Do.	Do.	Jagdal	<p>Jagla ... 318</p> <p>Lakshmipur ... 351</p> <p>Seoladanga ... 321</p> <p>Senpur khurd ... 320</p> <p>Madhabpur ... 323</p> <p>Jagdal ... 346</p> <p>Rupati ... 322</p> <p>Aksi ... 260</p> <p>Narsinghata ... 259</p> <p>Roygram ... 199</p> <p>Bhitasir ... 201</p> <p>Simulia ... 202</p> <p>Laskarpur ... 196</p> <p>Shonepara Shonpur ... 319</p>
Do.	Do.	Do.	Chaulia	<p>Palla ... 178</p> <p>Goalkhali ... 177</p> <p>Srikandi ... 175</p> <p>Arazi Srikandi ... 181</p> <p>Baliadanga ... 176</p> <p>Srikandi Buzurg ... 183</p> <p>Maligram ... 182</p> <p>Jaindia ... 184</p> <p>Chandpur ... 185</p> <p>Arazi Baraikhali ... 190</p> <p>Sirajdia ... 164</p> <p>Chowlia ... 187</p> <p>Narandia ... 194</p> <p>Shahjirkandi ... 325</p> <p>Ghoranach ... 324</p> <p>Kukila ... 192</p> <p>Bardanga ... 191</p> <p>Juitara ... 197</p> <p>Nischintapur ... 198</p> <p>Ghoramara ... 200</p> <p>Banchitala ... 179</p> <p>Baladanga ... 180</p> <p>Harua Bil ... 188</p> <p>Arazi Chandpur ... 189</p> <p>Gobindapur ... 195</p>

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Jessore	Magura	Magura	Chaulia	Baneswarpur	193
				River Navaganga	186
Do.	Do.	Do.	Satrujitpur	Kalupara	329
				Durgapur	340
				Singadanga	341
				Banagram	338
				Sundarpur	327
				Fazila	326
				Baruikhali	330
				Satrujitpur	331
				Bishnupur	335
				Dharmadaha	337
				Bhatpara	332
				Pairi	333
				Rupdaha	328
				Khanpur	334
				Kalupara Bil	342
				Singa Danga Baze	339
				Goaldaha	336
Do.	Do.	Do.	Kuchiamora	Salni Kalidanga Bara	348
				Srikantapur	349
				Chapra	350
				Batkabati	347
				Ashba	404
				Berail Bil	405
				Kuchiamora	418
				Parkulla	425
				Kulla	426
				Gangni	453
				Naukhali	420
				Simulia Patkhali	455
				Amuria	345
				Balugram	424
				Banka Harishpur	428
				Arazi Nawkhali	454
Do.	Do.	Do.	Gopalgram	Gopalgram	434
				Sankochkhali	435
				Tarora	432
				Bakharba	427
				Goalbathan	437
				Faterhat	436
				Sailjuri or Krishna-pur	439
				Shyampur	344
				Paka	343
Do.	Do.	Do.	Batajor	Putia	440
				Ramdebganti	442
				Joka Chhoto	438
				Joka Bara	443
				Dighalkandi	444
				Batajor	446
				Berail Palita	448
				Danga Singra	447
				Dahar Singra	431
				Brahmandanga	430
				Changardanga or Trilochanpur	429
				Char Bejoy khali	422
				Par Palita	421
				Bhangura	449
				Bhangura Baji	450
				Satyabanpur	452
				Ramchandrapur	423
				Dahar Patia	441
				Arazi Payashi Nalinagar	433
				Nadi Navaganga	445

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Jessore ...	Jessore ... (Sadar)	Keshabpur	Chalitaberia...	Mundamala ... 1 Char Chandra ... 2 Imainbari ... 3 Mirzanagore ... 4 Chandra ... 5 Begampur ... 6 Karikhali ... 7 Mashila Baor ... 8 Janpur ... 9 Halimpur ... 10 Satheria ... 11 Mirzanagore ... 12 Ghona ... 13 Mirzanagore or Sagordaha ... 14 Gopalpur ... 15 Barandali Safi ... 16 Miridanga ... 17 Saraskati ... 19 Shahapur ... 20 Gopisona ... 21 Raghurampur ... 22 Sarappur ... 23 Srirampur ... 25 Dattanagore ... 26 Khalilnagore ... 27 Nurnagore or Valungar ... 28 Chalitaberia ... 29 Srirampur ... 30 Kamarpol ... 32 Deunia ... 38 Barandali ... 18 Deunia ... 39 Nawapara ... 40 Shikarpura ... 41 Patrapara ... 42 Baruihati ... 43 Rajnagar ... 24
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Sagardari ...	Nurullanagar ... 44 Bansberia ... 45 Meherpur ... 46 Mirzapur ... 47 Bisnupur ... 48 Chingra ... 49 Gobindapur ... 50 Dharmapur ... 51 Fatepur ... 52 Jhikra ... 53 Aelganti ... 80 Sreepur ... 81 Sagardari ... 82 Kumarpur ... 83 Nepalipur ... 85 Mandardanga ... 86 Rajakuti ... 87 Baga ... 88 Sarappur ... 89 Mohadebpur ... 90 Maminpur ... 91 Sheikh Shikanpur ... 92 Khapendaha ... 97 Fatepur ... 98 Hariaghop ... 99 Kabilpur ... 79 Hasanpur ... 78

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Jessore ...	Jessore (Sadar) ...	Keshabpur	Sagardari ...	Kokilakhali ... 77	
				Teghoria ... 94	
				Tela Bajipur ... 93	
				Vandarkhola ... 96	
				Baruihati ... 54	
				Bhabanipur ... 100	
				Protappur ... 55	
				Sagoredari ... 84	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Keshabpur ...	Keshabpur ... 70	
				Baliadanga ... 69	
				Mulgram ... 33	
				Mulgram Bade ... 34	
				Medhyakul ... 62	
				Ramchandrapur ... 63	
				Bansdanga ... 64	
				Imannagore ... 118	
				Mandardanga ... 119	
				Garbhanga ... 120	
				Dongaghata ... 121	
				Belokati ... 122	
				Panch Bakabarsi ... 117	
				Brahmakati ... 65	
				Khatiakhali ... 66	
				Rajnagore Bankabarsi ... 116	
				Maguradanga ... 67	
				Sujapur ... 68	
				Kandarpur ... 115	
				Basundia ... 110	
				Kedarpur ... 109	
				Ramkrishnapur ... 108	
				Hijeldanga ... 101	
				Bansala ... 102	
				Salpur ... 103	
				Panchpota ... 107	
				Nurullapur ... 104	
				Bidyayanandakati ... 105	
				Mongolkote ... 106	
				Sreefala Sangrampur ... 75	
				Alendah ... 76	
				Lakshminathkali ... 57	
				Kusuldia ... 58	
				Sardia ... 60	
				Bajipur ... 72	
				Altapole ... 71	
				Parchakra ... 95	
				Bugdaha ... 56	
				Baisha ... 37	
				Darmutia ... 31	
				Bhowanipur ... 61	
				Baishanpur ... 36	
				Rajapur or Majidpur ... 59	
				Sarfabad ... 73	
				Mirjapur ... 74	
				Bhabati Narendrapur ... 35	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Panjia ...	Sagarduttakati ... 123	
				Monohornagore or ... 124	
				Patherghatta ... 125	
				Mandardanga ... 126	
				Shataiskuti ... 127	
				Lepakati ... 128	
				Brahmandanga ... 113	
				Magurkhali ... 112	
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				Borenga ...	

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Jessore	...	Jessore	Keshabpur	Panjia	...
					Pathra Bara ... 131 Ghaga ... 130 Buruli ... 150 Chungadanga ... 132 Krishnanagore ... 133 Panjia ... 134 Had ... 129 Mohadeb or Hariar Ghope ... 135 Sharutia ... 145 Shubalkati ... 148 Bharatchaina ... 166 Agrahati ... 165 Kasimpur ... 168 Gawrighona ... 167 Sannyashgacha ... 153 Kagbandalpara ... 155 Rudaghora ... 164 Giridharnagore ... 161 Mainapur ... 141 Saltala ... 140 Kalicharanpur ... 137 Narayanpur ... 136 Kalagachi ... 143 Sreerampur ... 160 Alukdia ... 156 Balarampur ... 157 Chandkati Sreeram- pur ... 158 Beel Barna ... 147 Kismat Beel Barna ... 146 Arua Narainpur ... 138 Kanaidanga ... 159 Kismat Saltala ... 139 Sarutia ... 154 Kemkola ... 144 Irua ... 142 Bil Khuksia ... 162 Dashkahani ... 151 Bharshi ... 152 Surjyapur ... 149 Dahari ... 163
Do.	...	Do.	Nawapara	Mahakal	...
					Bil Gandimara ... 149 Bhatbila ... 152 Mashibati ... 153 Tulirgati ... 155 Harishpur ... 156 Ghoperghat ... 172 Arazi Bahirghat ... 174 Masharhati ... 179 Kalyanpur ... 180 Kapashhati ... 181 Saradanga ... 151 Sundia ... 154 Arpara ... 157 Ram Shara ... 158 Beharkul ... 159 Jiadanga ... 160 Dhalirgati ... 163 Puratola ... 164 Magura ... 165 Bongram ... 166 Pombhag ... 167 Patpara ... 168 Pakergati ... 169 Bahirghat ... 170 Chapatala ... 171

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Jessore	...	Jessore	Nawapara	Mahakal	...	Chengutia 173 Baliadanga 175 Rajapur 176 Aundanga 177 Mahakal 178 Lakshmpur 182 Gabindapur 183 Dhopadi 184 Nawapara 185 Dahar Mashihati 150
Do.	...	Do.	Do.	Rajghat	...	Durgapur 188 Jafarpur 189 Anantanagar 194 Auda 197 Bhabanipur 313 Arpara 317 Ghora Diar 319 Bhayankar 186 Guakholia 187 Rajghat 190 Sabharpura 191 Ektarpur 192 Srirajkati 193 Bagdaha 195 Chalisha 196 Dumurtola 198 Bettahita 199 Kota 200 Digholia 201 Khalishakula 312 Chamardanga 314 Damukhali 315 Barandi 316 Samaspur 318 Paera 320 Dattagati 321
Do.	...	Do.	Kotowali	Nawapara	...	Nawapara 331 Sultanpur 332 Jhumjhumpur 207 Hamidpur 202 Joyrampur 322 Khamar Kutubpur 323 Kamargama 309 Monoherpur 311 Phulbari 310 Roylapur 313 Inatpur 315 Panchberia 230 Kasimpur 234 Panchberia 307 Hasimpur 314 Bhagabpur 203 Sekhati 225 Kaitkhali 324 Ichhali 308 Jote Rohima 316 Jote Hasim 317 Kismat Nawapara 223 Bahadurpur 227 Madbugram 229 Sahapur 226 Baliadanga 328 Chota Baldanga 327 Arpara 329 Gurulia 330 Kismat Kula 325 Rajapur Bagdanga 338

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Jessore ...	Jessore ...	Kotowali ...	Nawapara ...	Gopalpur ... 334 Nautia ... 341 Dhanghatta ... 340 Talberia ... 335 Salat ... 336 Chotto Gopalpur ... 333 Bujulapur or Chandpur ... 342 Viana ... 339 Suora ... 320 Ramkrishnapur ... 319 Jalkar ... 321 Arazi Kutubpur ... 318 Baliadanga ... 204 Baulia ... 343 Maliat ... 337 Jote Kanezpur ... 233 Dihi Kanezpur ... 235 Arazi Jot Kanajpur ... 231 Jat Madhnpur ... 326 Gaoghara ... 306 Barampur ... 222	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Nebutala ...	Katamar ... 282 Andulpota ... 279 Mira Nankhali ... 274 Nangarpur ... 301 Kodalia ... 300 Tejrol ... 297 Danga Bayra ... 296 Kismat Rajapur ... 298 Khajura ... 294 Agrail ... 289 Bhabanipur ... 290 Enaitpur ... 288 Gobra ... 287 Satialdanga ... 285 Baneswarpur ... 280 Paranpur ... 281 Dalannagar ... 283 Azmatpur ... 284 Arazi Bhabanipur ... 286 Joradaha ... 278 Sursundaha ... 291 Nebutala ... 292 Naukhali ... 251 Baliaghata ... 275 Rasulpur or Tola ... Bhagalpur ... 252 Rasulpur ... 253 Hapania ... 273 Briti Inatpur ... 270 Phulbari ... 271 Rajapur ... 299 Jogmohonpur ... 302 Inatpur ... 303 Arazi Jogmohonpur ... 304 Mathurapur ... 305 Suruidanga ... 312 Kasimpur ... 293 Haibatpur ... 276 Kismat Haibatpur ... 277 Joysingpur ... 296 Jot Konojpur ... 267 Osmanpur ... 269 Khas Salta ... 262 Jot Salta ... 263 Arazi Salta ... 264	

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Jessore ...	Jessore ...	Kotowali ...	Nebutala ...	Arazi Inatpur	...	268
				Kismat Inatpur	...	265
				Dhutra Saltu	...	266
				Birnarayanpur	...	272
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do ...	Rupdia ...	Rupdia	...	361
				Jiret	...	360
				Narendrapur	...	359
				Hatbila	...	376
				Sripaddi	...	346
				Chaulia	...	348
				Balarampur	...	358
				Gopalpur	...	350
				Sahabati	...	349
				Chaughata	...	357
				Rampur	...	355
				Bahir Mallika	...	354
				Bhagabatipur	...	356
				Pantapara	...	353
				Bhatpara	...	351
				Ramnagar	...	200
				Ghoragachu	...	347
				Sitarampur	...	201
				Kuchua	...	345
				Raimanik	...	344
				Bhagabatipur	...	364
				Patepur	...	365
				Ghop	...	366
				Nrisinhakhali	...	367
				Nimtali	...	363
				Munsipur and		
				Bugunia	...	362
				Mathurapur	...	371
				Diapara	...	369
				Kaikhali	...	368
				Bajuadanga	...	185
				Amulia	...	378
				Chatanbaria	...	377
				Hogladanga	...	370
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Chanchra ...	Sreekantanagore	...	190
				Madia	...	171
				Brahmottar	Pati-	
				nugati	...	170
				Dahar Singia	...	184
				Berbari	...	175
				Chanchora	...	192
				Kristabati	...	173
				Tapsidanga	...	174
				Maidia	...	177
				Bhaturia	...	176
				Tentulia	...	178
				Karchia	...	160
				Goaldaha	...	159
				Rudrapur	...	179
				Kalyandaha	...	158
				Sanrapole	...	182
				Rupdia	...	181
				Chirunia or Benia-		
				band	...	180
				Seraj Singia	...	183
				Karchidanga	...	187
				Balladanga	...	186
				Mabarakkati	...	191
				Baladanga	...	189
				Kajipur	...	188

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				Dhopakhola ... 161	
				Bara Meghna ... 155	
				Choto Meghla ... 154	
				Kholadanga ... 193	
				Raghurampur ... 168	
				Mandalganti ... 172	
				Tolagoldarpura ... 352	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Monohorpur...	Chhatiantala ... 76	
				Tala Mridhapara ... 215	
				Pagladaha ... 221	
				Bailpur ... 232	
				Manashpur ... 78	
				Badiatala ... 79	
				Chandutia ... 100	
				Arijpur ... 99	
				Khitirdia ... 77	
				Bagdanga ... 74	
				Banshbaria ... 102	
				Foridpur ... 101	
				Daulatpur ... 213	
				Arippur ... 212	
				Khairtola ... 214	
				Madghopa ... 216	
				Santolla ... 217	
				Bejoynagore ... 236	
				Dakatis ... 219	
				Tola Nurpur ... 218	
				Jhaudia ... 80	
				Khamar Kanajpur ... 228	
				Puraton Kusba Tola ... 220	
				Noadagram ... 167	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Haibatpur ...	Kefatnagar ... 260	
				Rahamnagore ... 261	
				Nandapara ... 258	
				Khojarhat ... 229	
				Haibatpur Tola ... 242	
				Haibatpur ... 243	
				Mathurapur ... 245	
				Samashpur ... 246	
				Muradnagar ... 247	
				Huda Nalitadaha ... 256	
				Kaondi ... 249	
				Natuapara ... 250	
				Baniali ... 254	
				Joghati ... 70	
				Asarnagore ... 72	
				Kadirpara ... 60	
				Shahabajpur ... 61	
				Dogachia ... 71	
				Inaitpur ... 62	
				Nischintapur ... 63	
				Gobila ... 64	
				Kamalpur ... 67	
				Bhagalpur ... 68	
				Sajiali ... 69	
				Baliaghata ... 58	
				Tirerhat ... 59	
				Abdulpur ... 73	
				Churamonkati ... 75	
				Syamnagore ... 259	
				Mirapur ... 240	
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Jessore	... Jessore ...	Kotowali ...	Halbatpur ...	Ghona	...	237
				Manikdihi	...	244
				Nalitadaha	...	255
				Rahamatpur	...	248
				Daharpur	...	257
				Arazi Mirpur	...	238
Do.	... Do. ...	Do. ...	Silimpur ...	Halsa	...	107
				Ichapur	...	106
				Bookbhora Baor	...	105
				Motbari	...	104
				Alumnagar	...	103
				Arazi Amdabaz	...	128
				Silimpur	...	129
				Jola Amdabaj	...	130
				Jalkar Kariadaha	...	131
				Mahadebpur	...	127
				Deara	...	126
				Narengati	...	124
				Dumdia	...	125
				Dattapara	...	132
				Baje Durgapur	...	133
				Teghari	...	134
				Durgapur	...	163
				Arenda	...	164
				Chandpur Pakdia	...	165
				Vekutia	...	166
				Patingali	...	169
Do.	... Do. ...	Do. ...	Basundia ...	Basundia	...	383
				Jagannathpur	...	384
				Sibanandapur	...	385
				Gadgachi	...	382
				Phulbari	...	380
				Jhenta	...	379
				Kholaadanga	...	381
				Sankharigati	...	375
				Padmabila	...	374
				Ghuni	...	373
				Matidanga	...	372
Do.	... Do. ...	Manirampur	Rampur ...	Ramnathpur	...	273
				Kismat Chakla	...	254
				Samshabaz	...	256
				Hazrakati or "Mirasani	...	263
				Rasulpur	...	266
				Bil Panidahara	...	281
				Baje Chaluahati	...	268
				Harishpur	...	265
				Hazrakati or Sora	...	261
				Atghara	...	282
				Gauripur	...	283
				Ratanpur	...	278
				Lakshmanpur	...	277
				Chandipur	...	241
				Monohorpur	...	242
				Jhainpa	...	249
				Lakshmikantapur	...	250
				Bharatpur	...	251
				Nauani	...	252
				Chakla	...	255
				Khajura	...	257
				Hazrakati	...	260
				Hazrakati or Ahamadnagar	...	262
				Hayatpur	...	269
				Tripurapur	...	267
				Chaluahati	...	280

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				Ichali ...	272	
				Mobarakpur ...	271	
				Rampur ...	270	
				Janardanpur ...	253	
				Masimnagar ...	258	
				Hakimpur ...	264	
				Hanur ...	243	
				Baor Khajura ...	259	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Solokhada ...	Mahadebpur ...	26	
				Baor Khatura ...	32	
				Benodkati ...	246	
				Mallikpur ...	248	
				Pachpota ...	27	
				Rupaspur ...	28	
				Dumurkhali ...	30	
				Kamalpur ...	244	
				Goldaha ...	42	
				Basantapur ...	36	
				Tentulia or Kamini-pur ...	34	
				Inayetpur ...	33	
				Khatra ...	21	
				Kaemkola ...	23	
				Mukterpur ...	24	
				Goalbaria ...	25	
				Tajpur ...	29	
				Barachetla ...	31	
				Kola ...	247	
				Madanpur Gopmaha ...	39	
				Harihornagar ...	38	
				Dighirpar ...	37	
				Solokhada ...	245	
				Mahatapnagar ...	15	
				Madanpur ...	16	
				Madhupur ...	22	
				Dodaria ...	41	
				Joka ...	40	
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Kodlapara ...	Milki Palashi ...	4	
				Muragachi ...	14	
				Baor Khadapara ...	35	
				Kalipasha ...	49	
				Nurpur ...	46	
				Nebugati ...	69	
				Rahamatpur ...	70	
				Madanpur ...	73	
				Sirili ...	72	
				Erenda ...	71	
				Palashi ...	5	
				Basudebpur ...	3	
				Poti ...	2	
				Saranpur ...	1	
				Kashimpur ...	13	
				Saraskati ...	12	
				Saeli ...	20	
				Khedapara ...	43	
				Kharinchhi ...	44	
				Jalalpur ...	45	
				Gopalpara ...	68	
				Nadra ...	67	
				Mahamudkati ...	48	
				Raghunathpur ...	47	
				Jalkar Raitha ...	8	
				Itli ...	7	
				Rajbari ...	6	
				Nalerkandaraitha ...	9	

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Jessore	... Jessore ...	Manirampur	Kodalpara ...	Kodlapara ... 10 Bugdoba ... 11 Naupara ... 18 Ganguli ... 19 Selamatpur ... 17
Do.	... Do. ...	Do. ...	Manirampur	Heturia ... 126 Madhupur ... 127 Kasimnagore ... 79 Pathlia ... 78 Gangra ... 93 Patna ... 61 Arazi Gayespur ... 64 Gayespur ... 65 Sundra ... 66 Humatala ... 75 Mathurapur ... 74 Khojalipur ... 50 Garibpur ... 55 Bahadurpur ... 129 Hogladanga ... 125 Machna ... 128 Swarupdia ... 101 Alipur or Chota Kamalpur ... 99 Mahadebpur ... 102 Donar ... 80 Tuliaghara ... 86 Chalkidanga ... 87 Jatjhora ... 90 Faitabad ... 91 Hakara Patkelbere ... 92 Manirampur ... 94 Taherpur ... 95 Juranpur ... 96 Durgapur ... 100 Mohonpur ... 98 Bijoymarpur ... 97 Majiali ... 60 Debidaspur ... 62 Bakaspole ... 63 Kasimnagar ... 77 Kadamberia ... 51 Jogipol ... 52 Sonadanga ... 53 Chandpur ... 54 Kashipur ... 59 Ghughurali ... 240 Helanchi ... 56 Krishnabati or Sagra ... 58 Khalia ... 57
Do.	... Do. ...	Do. ...	Khanpur ...	Asannagore ... 229 Panichara ... 274 Gopikantapur ... 276 Nagerhop ... 289 Durgapur ... 290 Said Mahmudpur ... 292 Kaligunj ... 233 Chinatala ... 288 Bil Jialdaha ... 223 Durvadanga ... 294 Bat Bila ... 295 Bharatpur ... 224 Khanpur ... 225 Baliadanga ... 226 Tentulia ... 227 Sundalpur ... 228